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Gambling in May Wheat Prohibited to Prevent Ten Dollar Prices.

The Great War.

BRITISH IN BRIEF SLIP.

Yield, Counter and Retake Ground.

Germans Suffer Heavily in Desperate Fighting South of the Souchez.

Night Attack Made with Aid of Liquid Fire Driven off; Raid Near Ypres.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 11, 9:49 p.m.—The Germans, returning to the attack today against the new British position south of the Souchez River, forced the British to give ground and withdraw from a portion of the front, says the British official communication tonight. Later, however, in a counter-attack, the British regained all their old positions, the Germans suffering heavy casualties.

The official announcement of operations on the front in France reads:

"Last night the enemy attacked our positions east of Arleux and south of the Souchez River. He was repulsed in each case, by our artillery and machine guns. At the latter point the enemy made another attack later in the night, assisted by flammenwerfer. He was again driven off.

"Early this morning, the enemy launched a third attack, in which they again employed flammenwerfer, upon our new position south of the Souchez River.

"After severe fighting lasting some three hours the weight of the enemy's repeated assaults compelled our posts to withdraw from a portion of the front attack. This afternoon our troops counter-attacked and recaptured the whole of the lost trenches. As a result of his three attacks the enemy suffered heavy losses. Our positions remained unchanged.

"The activity in the air continued yesterday. Three German airplanes were brought down in air fights and three others were driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

MACEDONIAN OPERATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 11, 3 p.m.—An official statement today on operations in Macedonia says:

"On Wednesday night, after a heavy bombardment, the enemy attacked our new positions three miles southwest of Doiran town. He obtained a momentary footing on Goldies Hill, but was immediately driven off by our counter-attack. On Thursday a second attack was repulsed by us with loss.

"Our airplanes made four successful bombing raids and dropped a large quantity of explosives on the enemy's dugouts, dumps and transports."

ARTILLERY DUEL VIOLENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, May 11 (via London, 4:03 p.m.)—Mutual artillery firing of the greatest violence prevailed over the entire Arras front in France yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the German Army Headquarters Staff.

Eighteen British and French airplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front.

The statement reads:

"The activity of the mutual artilleries increased to great violence on the whose Arras battle front. Local advances by the British at Fresnoy and Roeux and between Monchy

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

Covering the Globe.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Prohibition of Wheat Gambling. (2) The Peace Movement. (3) The Allied Offensive in France. (4) Arraignment of the Food Lobby by the Administration. (5) The Unrest in Russia. (6) The French and British Mission. (7) The Liberty Loan. (8) Mexico.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northerly; velocity, 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 68 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Forecast: Fair. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. Three members of the council reversed their stand on putting the power bonds to a vote in June and there is grave doubt of the measure going on the ballot.

By a Federal court decision the city has suffered a knockout in its fight to force the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Co. to lay certain streets.

Mrs. Emma S. Murphy, widow of Patrick H. Murphy, late multi-millionaire capitalists, died at her temporary home.

Dr. Sarah J. Tedford, a physician, made her first appearance in as many years in public, when she filed a reputed holographic document for probate.

In the expectation that the animals will go with the first expedition to sail, Mrs. Anita Baldwin presented a famous mare to a Los Angeles zoo.

Mrs. Ada admitted her husband, unfaithful, was "short" in his accounts, but declared criminal action was unjust.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A tentative request was made with the state department for a survey of the bonds which it is proposed to issue with water taken from the Colorado River at Laguna dam.

A returned traveler from the Orient says Pasadena that 200,000 Japanese are working behind the lines in Mexico.

Reports of four from Kansas was rescued on the desert between Holtville and Yuma after suffering great privations.

PACIFIC SLOPE. More officers added to the list for San Francisco training camp.

California orange crop this year to be 10 per cent. heavier than last.

Bill placing all commercial motor vehicles under jurisdiction of State Railroad Commission is signed by Gov. Stephens.

Mrs. John Eshleman, widow of the former Lieutenant-Governor, has received promotion.

G. Harold Powell, manager of California Fruit Growers' Exchange, appointed to Bureau of Registration for war draft, by Gov. Stephens.

GENERAL EASTERN. Young girl held in connection with death of chum pleads innocence in unusual manner.

Chicago bankers oppose retroactive feature of proposed war-revenue income tax bill.

Rene Viviani of the French mission paid a visit to Sarah Bernhardt in New York.

Marshal Joffre reviewed the West Point cadets.

The Chicago Board of Trade issued an order stopping trading in May wheat.

WASHINGTON. Nations warn strikers that interference with war by labor trouble will not be tolerated.

Allies apportion available shipping to meet requirements of various nations.

Censorship bill now assured of passage in modified form, probably today.

Wilson names commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root.

MEXICO. Gen. Felix Diaz reported to have been killed by another officer.

FOREIGN. Haiti and China decide that they will not war on the Kaiser.

Better defenses against submarines cut losses and destroy divers.

Russian leaders urge the people to avoid a separate peace.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: The British government has issued a grave warning to munitions workers now on strike.

The Entente forces continue their offensive with success between Doiran and the Cerna River.

New Russia again on verge of collapse owing to demands of soldiers' and workingmen's deputies.

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Hysteria.

STAMPEDE IS HALTED.

Millions Reaped by Food Barons.

Leiter, Rockefeller and Morgan Interests Said to Have Made a "Clean-up."

Government Believed to Have Interceded to Enable All to Get Bread.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 11.—Trading in May wheat was stopped short today by the Chicago Board of Trade. It is the first time that such a step has ever been taken on the Chicago board which fixes the price of wheat for the world. It is regarded as possible a first step toward the predicted regulation or limitation of maximum prices for basic food products.

At a meeting of the directors of the board it was decided existing contracts must be adjudicated by delivery of wheat or by a settling price to be agreed by a committee.

A Federal official said the action of the board prevented a flight which might have brought $10 wheat. The action that led to the closing of the May market came swiftly. Early in the day Allan G. Anderson, vice-chairman of the Royal Food Commission, and R. T. Robson, chief buyer of foods for the common "pot" that feeds England, France and Italy, called upon Charles A. Clyne, United States Dist.-Atty. Robert W. Childs, special assistant Attorney-General, in charge of food investigation, was called in.

CONFERENCE A SECRET.

What happened at this conference not a man present would divulge, but it is known that the Englishmen came to America on a mission, and they have a fund of information. Also they came to Chicago direct from Washington.

When the secret conference was over, Mr. Clyne sent for the officials of the Board of Trade. Those who appeared are John R. Mouff, first vice-president; J. J. Stream, second vice-president; J. C. P. Merrill, J. Hubert Ware and Roderick McKinnon.

For three hours they were closeted with Clyne and Childs. Again a veil of mystery is drawn over the actual words spoken. It is not known whether threats were used or whether pleas to patriotism were made. The men went out. Joseph P. Griffin, president of the Board of Trade, who, earlier in the day was ordered to bed by his physician, was called.

With his own hand he signed the notice stopping the trading. Also he apointed a committee composed of James A. Patten, A. Stamford White and H. N. Sager to fix the settlement price. It is probable that another meeting of the directors will be held tomorrow. For the present, at least, no other futures will be affected.

REPORT OF THE CRISIS.

The crisis that brought about the unprecedented action is supposed to be this:

Vast quantities of wheat have been bought that don't exist, and are unprocurable.

Allied governments have bought wheat that cannot be found.

Eastern financiers, knowing true conditions, have "mopped up" millions, muleting the westerners, who are credited with having sold to the European governments and others wheat they could not get.

One story is that Joseph Leiter has at last got his revenge, by winning from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 on the long side of wheat, and partly evening the score for his unmerciful losses at the wind-up of his famous wheat deal of 1898.

Jesse Livermore, the New York stock plunger, is said to have profited $1,000,000 on the bull side with a coterie of eastern speculators also big winners. A number of cotton traders, close to the eastern financial interests that have been handling the buying for the Allies, are said to have found millions by breaking through into the wheat pastures.

It is gossip that both the Rockefeller and Morgan interests pocketed huge sums, trading on a larger scale than ever before known to the trade, but there is no confirmation of this tale. The rumor was that the "financial giants" of the East plunged in with an inside knowledge of the needs of the Allies, not only now, but for months to come.

BIG TRADERS SELL.

Several weeks ago a number of Chicago's biggest traders, including Arthur Cutten and James A. Patten, sold out their wheat and corn. It is understood that this was taken by the eastern clique, who thereby tightened their grip and the price went up to $1 a bushel more.

Buying of futures at an unprecedented scale, speculative manipulation and operations that has dwarfed anything in the history of

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BOARD WILL SELECT TROOP CAMP SITES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) May 11.—Under orders received yesterday army boards were named in the Southern Department today to select camp sites for six divisions of troops to be trained in this department under the conscription bill. Each division will have a war strength of 26,000 men, making an army of 156,000 to be trained in camps in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. The troops will consist in part of National Guardsmen from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Texas and Oklahoma.

One board of army officers to select one site in Oklahoma and three in Texas is headed by Brig.-Gen. Charles G. Morton. The other board, headed by Brig.-Gen. Henry A. Greene, is to recommend one site in Arizona, one in New Mexico and one in Texas.

Significant.

JAPAN DOUBTS ACTUAL WARFARE.

DOES NOT EXPECT TO SEE US GO FAR IN CONFLICT

Diplomat, Speaking of Trade Relations, Says They will not Suffer. "There is Good Reason to Believe" We are Unlikely to be Deeply Involved.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 11.—According to a statement received here today, which was made in Japan by the Japanese Minister of Finance, Shoda, the Japanese government does not expect American-Japanese trade to be lessened by the war and also does not expect to see the United States go far in the actual conflict.

This is the statement:

"The participation of the United States in the war is not likely to have much affect on Japan's trade with that country. There are some who anticipate a falling off in the export of raw silk as a result of the entrance of the United States into the arena.

"There is good reason to believe, however, that the situation will not affect trade to any appreciable extent, as the United States is not likely to enter far into the actual warfare.

RELATIONS IMPROVE.

"Lately relations between the United States and Japan have undergone considerable improvement. For a long time the United States has been suspecting Japan's attitude toward her, but of late she seems to have dispelled her suspicions of Japan to a large extent, owing to the latter's change of attitude towards China. At present there are many in official and business circles in the United States who are in favor of carrying out economic enterprises in China jointly with Japanese capitalists."

The Finance Minister predicted a billion yen export trade for Japan during the current year, and discussed Japan's financial aid to the Allies, saying:

EXPORT TRADE.

"The total amount of the export trade for the current year is estimated by the government at 500,000,000 yen, and if freight and insurance premiums be added to this the total may reach 800,000,000. This is based on a most conservative estimate, and it is not at all improbable that this year's export trade will total 1,000,000,000 yen.

"Investments in foreign countries require careful and judicious handling. The payment for war supplies sold to some Allied countries by Japan has not yet been settled, and it will be necessary for these countries to be supplied with funds, Japan may be called upon to give further financial assistance to Russia, Great Britain and France. Financial aid between nations as between individuals will have a marked effect in bringing them into closer touch. The satisfaction and good feeling aroused among the British people owing to Japan's acceptance of the 100,000,000 yen British loan may be cited in support of this contention. It is advisable that Japan should give the Allies as much assistance as she can, as there is no doubt that the conclusion of the war will bring her ample compensation for what she has done. What is most desirable in existing circumstances is the extension by Japan of foreign exchange business as this will give great convenience to the people of the Allied countries."

ROOSEVELT DIVISION GETS FRESH START.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Another effort to obtain legislative sanction for Theodore Roosevelt to organize an army division is advanced in a bill introduced today by Representative Hulburt of New York. It proposes to amend the laws organizing the District of Columbia military so as to authorize the President to raise and maintain by voluntary enlistment four infantry divisions.

Officers would be selected in the manner provided by law. There could be no enlistment in these additional forces of men liable to draft under the selective conscription bill and no such volunteer force could be accepted in any unit smaller than a division.

Sinister

FOOD LOBBY ARRAIGNED

Sensation Sprung in Washington.

Speculators are Allies of the Kaiser, Says Official of Administration.

Men Opposing Control Bill are Held to be Enemies of the Nation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Sensational charges that a lobby of "food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth," already is at work in Washington seeking to defeat the administration food control bills, were made tonight in a formal statement by Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the Department of Agriculture.

"Allies of the Kaiser—unpatriotic and disloyal—who should be made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American," are some of the characterizations applied by Mr. Vrooman to "food speculators" who, he promises, will in time be touched by appropriate legislation.

VROOMAN'S STATEMENT.

Secretary Vrooman's statement follows:

"Never in the history of the world have business men shown as much patriotism and unselfishness as have been manifested since the war began by the business men of America.

"However, this attitude has not been universal. There are food speculators, food cornerers and food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth and others of very small means, who are trying by taking advantage of war conditions to exploit their fellow-citizens to the full extent of their ability. These men are allies of the Kaiser and are doing their utmost to defeat the patriotic purposes of the nation. Wherever they are seen, in high places or in low, they should be condemned and made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American. These men will be taken care of in due time by national, State and municipal legislation, but until such legislation can be enacted, the only effective power that can be brought against them is the power of an outraged public sentiment and that should be used vigorously and mercilessly.

CONDUCT A LOBBY.

"I am told that some of these men are actually in Washington today, conducting a lobby against the request of President Wilson that Congress empower him and his Cabinet to take the necessary means to mobilize the agricultural resources of this nation for victory. They are urging every specious, theoretical and imaginary argument against the granting of war powers to the President and his Cabinet, and they are at present directing their principal attack against the laws which have been introduced by the Agricultural Committee of the House with a view to putting the Department of Agriculture on a war basis. That step should have been taken several weeks ago.

PURPOSE OF BILLS.

"The bills now before Congress were drawn up after the Department of Agriculture had consulted with every agriculture college in the United States, with every State Department of Agriculture, with every agricultural paper or magazine, and with experts familiar with the experience of Europe during the past three years. The additional powers asked for are powers which are possessed and exercised by the governments of every European nation now at war. They have been demonstrated to be absolutely essential war powers.

"The unpatriotic and disloyal lobby that is trying to defeat the determination of Congress and of the people of this country to put the agricultural resources of the nation on an efficiency basis in this crisis should be made to feel the condemnation of every real American."

PEACE SPOKESMAN GETS LITTLE NOTICE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, May 11 (via London, 11:05 a.m.)—The German newspapers this morning publish no news of the peace errand of the Danish Socialist Borgbjerg to Petrograd, or the nature of the peace terms alleged to have been transmitted to Germany. Borgbjerg claims to be acting as the spokesman of the German Socialists.

GERMANY ABANDONS SEA MAIL ROUTES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, May 10 (via London, 1:20 p.m.)—Owing to the lack of safe oversea routes, the German mail service to Spain, Mexico, South America, Central America and the Orient was discontinued today.

ONE DOLLAR A MINUTE FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS MULTIPLIED BY TWELVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The House today continued debate on the $1,800,000,000 war tax bill which Chairman Kitchin of the Ways and Means Committee said would raise more additional taxes than any measure "that has ever been presented to any legislative body in the history of the world." From many Representatives, however, came vigorous criticism of particular taxes on a variety of commodities or earnings which they thought should be exempt.

Representative Fordney, ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, said:

"There are many inequalities in this bill, but I am going to vote for it because I am a Roman and stand by the majority.

"The Civil War cost this nation $6,190,000,000, yet during the session of Congress last winter and the extra session including the loan of $3,000,000,000 to the Allies we have taxed the people $12,500,000,000. At a dollar a minute day and night to create a fund of $1,000,000,000 would require 2000 years. Multiply that by twelve and see the enormous sum of money we are calling for from the people of this country."

Off Again, on Again.

NEW RUSSIA IS AGAIN VERGING ON COLLAPSE.

Specter of Civil War Hovers Over Chaotic Republic as All Europe is Confronted with a General Rising of the Masses to Rid Continent of Rulers—Demands of Soldiers and Workmen Holding up Government.

BY ISAAC DON LEVINE,
Foreign News Editor New York "Tribune."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 11.—The Russian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies is evidently bent on causing civil war in free Russia. For several days now, it has been holding up Russia and the civilized world, now and again suddenly changing policy under various influences. Today, the new Russia is nearer collapse than at any other time since the revolution.

At first, the council almost caused another revolt by demanding the dismissal of Foreign Minister Miliukof for his note to the Allies. When, however, the provisional government took a decided stand and announced its willingness to resign, the council, afraid of the responsibility, voted its confidence in the provisional government.

That was but six days ago. The government thought that it had finally triumphed over the extremists and was free to pursue its hard task of reorganization. But the council, after its vote of confidence, immediately took up its heckling policy, again jeopardizing the activities of the provisional government.

The latter in despair suggested a coalition Cabinet. The Socialist Minister of Justice, Kerensky, took the initiative in an appeal to the council and various revolutionary parties to participate in the government. But he met with a refusal. The Socialists were willing to heckle, criticise and cause trouble, but not to shoulder any responsibility.

COMING TO HEAD.

Today the crisis is rapidly coming to a head. The speeches of Rodzianko and Guchkoff in the Duma were more than a plea for harmony and unity in the name of patriotism. They were a warning and a challenge to the extremists on the part of the provisional government.

The latter is daily commanding more and more support, as the council's changeable tactics are alienating ever larger portions of its supporters.

The day is not distant when the provisional government and the Duma will issue a call to the nation to rise and save it from the band of ultra-Socialists whose blindness and fanaticism may ruin Russia.

The Council of Workmen's Deputies, in issuing an appeal to the International proletariat to send representatives to a conference, is actuated by two motives: First, to bring about universal peace at any cost; second, to cause social revolution in Europe.

Therein lies the explanation of the refusal of Lenine, the extreme pacifist, to participate in the Stockholm Socialist conference arranged by the agents of Scheidemann. Lenine's aim, as it was pointed out in this column several times, was not to act for Germany, but to overthrow the ruling classes in all Europe and set up a dictatorship of proletariat. He sees the council of deputies working for the same end and consequently joined hands with them.

FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE.

This would signify that the division in the ranks of the Russian Socialists is, for the time being, gone. They are all united in the belief that a separate peace will not serve their purpose. To bring universal peace they decided to urge the proletariat of Europe, irrespective of nationality, to combine together in a social revolution. It is for that purpose that they resolved to negotiate with the Stockholm Socialists to come to the proposed conference.

The specter of civil war hovers over Russia today. A large part of the nation will not submit to the dictatorship of the labor leaders. A serious outbreak may be expected at any moment.

All Europe is confronted by a grave crisis. A general rising of the masses is a possibility to be reckoned with in connection with the proposed international conference. Its avowed purpose is social revolution for Europe, which entails, first of all, civil war for the new Russia.

Unhampered.

NO PLEDGE TO ALLIES.

Lansing Clears the Situation.

America may Enter into a Separate Agreement if She So Desires.

Grave Concern in Washington About Developments in Petrograd.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 11.—Important developments took place here today in connection with foreign relations designed to shorten the war with the Imperial German government.

Secretary of State Lansing opened the door to a German peace proposal to the United States by declaring that no agreement, written or unwritten, has been entered into with the British or French mission on the subject of a separate peace. This declaration is to be followed by an official statement describing the results of the conferences with the visiting representatives so far as they can be made public without detriment to the national interest.

Formal announcement was made by the White House that the President had appointed a commission to Russia. Two of the members of the commission are Chicagoans—Cyrus Hall McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, and Charles R. Crane, who is now in Petrograd.

LABOR CONFERENCE.

Four hundred labor leaders of the United States have been invited to confer with the British and French labor commissioners. This conference, besides dealing with the question of Allied practice in the matter of the mobilization of labor and its support of the government during the war, will adopt a resolution directed to the proletariat of Russia, urging them as co-workers to continue to the combat with the common enemy.

The mission sent by Italy and headed by Prince Udine will arrive in Washington next week. It is preceded by Enrico Arietta, Italian Minister of Transportation, who will discuss Italy's railway needs with the Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defense. When Prince Udine reaches Washington the entire subject of Italy's needs will be carefully discussed and arrangements will be made to give her a preliminary credit of $100,000,000.

DENIAL OF AGREEMENT.

Mr. Lansing deemed it advisable to announce that no agreement had been entered into on the subject of separate peace because of a report published this morning that an agreement had been made with the Allies to fight with them to the end and to conclude peace in conjunction with them. This report was ascribed to the State Department and, while not authorized, was inspired by the views expressed by a high official. There is no doubt that Mr. Balfour and M. Viviani both understand that the United States will not leave them in the lurch and will use all its resources and all its power, to quote the President, until the Imperial German government is brought to terms.

The President, however, did not care to give the impression to Germany that the United States would not receive a direct peace proposal. If the Berlin government cares to make a proposal it will be considered here and at the same time communicated to the Allies for their decision. The action of the President undoubtedly would be influenced by the opinions expressed in London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd. In other words, while no agreement, "written or unwritten," on the subject of a separate peace has been made, it is a fact that the President and the Secretary of State have discussed the question of peace with Mr. Balfour and M. Viviani, and the three governments understand one another's purpose and aspirations and will act in harmony both with reference to the conduct of the war and the subject of peace when it shall arise.

CONCERN OVER RUSSIA.

The Cabinet, at its meeting today, gave careful consideration to the entire war situation. Russia is the one member of the alliance against Germany which is causing the gravest concern. The President and his advisers realize that to end the war promptly, with the defeat of Germany, it will be necessary to strengthen the Russian government socially, financially and economically, and to furnish it with all the necessary military supplies.

The first step in this direction has been taken in the appointment of the commission to that country. It will comprise Elihu Root, chairman, who will have the rank of special Ambassador; Cyrus Hall McCormick of Chicago, whose company has branches in Russia; Charles R.

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Better Hurry

NAVY ENLISTMENTS NEAR MAXIMUM WAR STRENGTH

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11. — The navy will reach its full authorised maximum war strength of 100,000 enlisted men next Thursday if the recruiting ratio of the last ten days is maintained. An official statement issued today shows that the service now has a total of 95,028 men, the recruiting campaign inaugurated April 3 having produced 31,341 men up to date. Bills pending in Congress authorize the addition of 50,000 more men, or a total strength of 150,000 men.

"The steady gain has been made without lowering the navy's high standards in any respect," said Secretary Daniels.

There still is a shortage of machinists, shipwrights, carpenters, shipfitters and other men trained in technical trades and who need no preliminary instruction at the naval trade school, the Secretary said.

DUTCHMAN HELPS FRENCH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 11.—H. W. Deterding, a Dutchman, has sent Premier Ribot 1,000,000 francs for the relief of the [illegible]ers in the invaded regions of France.

Vital Blow is Aimed at Business, Capital and Industry, Say War Tax Protestants.

Impending.

MEASURE SPELLS RUIN, MANUFACTURERS' PLEA.

Every Witness Insists Levies are Exorbitant and will Cause Reaction.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—While the House debated the $1,000,000,000 war tax bill today, the Senate Finance Committee heard violent protests from interests on which the new war levies would fall.

Manufacturers who would have to pay the increased excess profit tax, distillers, brewers, soda fountain interests and tobacco companies all told the Senate Committee that they faced ruin if the bill went through as presented in the House. Nearly every witness declared his particular business seemed to be the target for an exorbitant tax.

In the House, too, many portions of the bill were under fire, but Democratic and Republican leaders in charge replied that the money must be raised and only high taxes could produce it. Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee, made a four-hour speech for the measure. He said he agreed with Democratic Leader Kitchin that the bill had some faults but that on the whole it was equitable.

EXCESS PROFITS.

Only the excess profits, liquor, beer, soft drinks and tobacco schedules were considered today by the Senate Committee, which opened hearings before the measure came over from the House in order to hasten final Congressional action.

The income tax increases and the rise in postal rates consumed a large part of the time today in the House debates. Some representatives suggested that the tax on big incomes was not high enough and others opposed vigorously the proposal to increase the postage rate on second class matter by creation of a zone system.

Replying to critics of the income tax section, Mr. Fordney told the House that "there is a limit to which the government can go and take from a man his income until he begins to evade the law."

NO LAW FOR DIVIDENDS.

"There is no law in this country or any other," he said, "that compels a corporation to pay dividends. The minute you have taxed the corporations to a point where they see you are about to confiscate their property, they will pass to surplus their earnings instead of paying it in dividends. In making up these income rates, the committee were mindful of these possibilities."

Republican Leader Mann asked if it would not be fairer to tax newspaper and magazine advertising than to put the proposed additional postage rate on second class mail matter. Mr. Fordney replied that this would be a tax on volume of business and an unjust tax.

It was a gloomy picture that protestants against the war tax increases painted for the Senate Committee. Disorganization of industries, closed factories, discharged employees, reduced prices to producer and destruction of retailers were among the predictions.

MANUFACTURERS' PLEA.

Representatives of national manufacturers and industrial organizations declared the excess profits tax was discriminatory against corporations. The whole tax load also was criticised as too large, and the suggestion was made that the tax burden be distributed over several decades.

The greatly increased tax on distilled liquors, the committee was told, would decrease production and revenues, as well as encourage illicit traffic. The brewery as well as many small brewers would be forced to close.

Protesting against the rates on soft drinks and ingredients, manufacturers' representatives said the increased burden cannot be passed on the consumer, and that soda fountains, drug stores and other small businessmen would be crippled. The bill's rates were said by representatives of manufacturers and organized cigar makers to be grossly excessive and certain to cause suspension of small manufacturers, decreased consumption, and so reduce revenue.

Tomorrow the committee will consider the tax levies on public utilities, advertising, amusements, club dues, insurance and general manufacturers, including automobiles, moving-picture films, cosmetics and chewing gum.

Objections to the income taxes on stock dividends were made by Paul D. Cravath, representing Bethlehem Steel Company stockholders; J. A. Kratz of the Lackawanna Steel Company, and Edward W. Wakeley of the New Jersey Public Service Corporation.

CRAVATH'S ARGUMENT.

"We do not oppose any scheme of fair distribution of these taxes nor the size of the tax burden nor the surtaxes," said Mr. Cravath, "but an income tax on stock dividends before their conversion into cash is an unfair and unequal distribution."

Exemption from income taxation of stock dividends of subsidiary corporations, already taxed, was urged by the Lackawanna company.

Inclusion of good will in calculating capital for assessing the excess profits tax was proposed by Joseph S. Auerbach, representing the Woolworth Company of New York.

Limitation of excess profits tax to capital and assets of foreign fire and marine insurance companies actually used in this country was urged by A. B. Thatcher of New York, representing various foreign corporations. He urged that the income from securities held by such companies abroad and not used in their American business should be exempt from the tax.

Opposing the doubling of taxes on distilled spirits, Levi Cooke, attorney for the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, said some increase in liquor taxes is not opposed by distillers and rectifiers, and suggested a 10 per cent. differential increase or 20 cents a gallon on liquors manufactured before the bill is passed.

SUGAR PRODUCTS.

Equal and increased taxes on alcohol for beverage purpose that are made from sugar, molasses or grain were urged by James P. McGovern of the United States Industrial Alcohol Company. He said industrial distillers believe alcohol products will be and should be more heavily taxed and the House should remove discrimination now existing between those distilling from sugar beets and cane and from grain.

Increased taxes proposed on beer from $1.50 to $2.75 a barrel, Robert Crain of the United States Brewers' Association told the committee, will put many small brewers out of business.

"But I am not here to protest against this tax," he said. "Whatever tax Congress may put on the brewers after careful consideration will be willingly and gladly bowed to. We are hopeful, however, that this onerous tax will be reduced. A tax too heavy will destroy large investments in breweries."

He praised the recent "bone-dry" law passed by Congress to prohibit shipment of liquor to prohibition States.

The excess profits tax was declared unfair and inequitable by James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers and other organizations. He proposed instead increase of the normal corporation taxes.

A general attack upon the whole bill was made by Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, N. C., representing the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association. He advocated extending the taxes over many years and reducing the amount payable annually.

Unbusinesslike.

CHICAGO BANKERS RAP RETROACTIVE TAX BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 11.—Opposition to the retroactive feature of the proposed war revenue income tax bill now in Congress was voiced in Chicago today among financiers, of whom George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, called the measure ill-advised.

"I think it is a shame," said Mr. Reynolds, "and I believe I voice the sentiment of the public. It should never have been brought up.

"It is more of an irritation than anything else—more of an irritation that the money it would take away. Men of large incomes have their affairs for last year all settled. Bills have been paid, accounts straightened, taxes paid, all appropriations for this year's business made and investments planned. It would be a shame to rip up all this fabric of trade."

Mr. Reynolds was asked if he thought the measure would have an evil effect upon the $2,000,000,000 loan.

"I wouldn't want to express myself on that," he said. "I cannot say. I suppose there will be some feeling in the matter. I know that two or three men have told me they did not feel like subscribing if they were to be harassed about last year's income. Of course, as time passes these things may blow over. But it is a fact that incomes for last year have been disposed of—spent or invested—or it will be a great irritation to the public."

James B. Forgan, chairman of the board of the First National Bank, said the measure is bad legislation. "We must pay the bill anyhow," he said, "and it is wrong to rake up last year's affairs. The measure is iniquitous."

This opinion was voiced by John V. Farwell, John W. Scott of Carson, Pirie, Scott and Company and many "Loop" business men. A discussion of the whole matter was then taken up in the committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, devoted to the subject and representations will be made in Washington.

RUSSIANS ALARMED BY AUTONOMY MOVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London, May 11, 8:25 a.m.)—Twelve members of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, including the president, have gone to Schluesselburg to cope with the situation created by the district committee in declaring itself an autonomous unit.

ARREST SOCIETY LEADER.

For Insurance Official Charged with Misappropriating Large Sum.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Jesse Williamson, well known in social circles of this city and former secretary of the Pennsylvania Company for insurance on lives and granting annuities, has been arrested, it was announced today, charged with misappropriating the company's funds. The amount involved was said to be between $650,000 and $755,000.

Williamson, 36 years old, is alleged to have abstracted securities through a period of seven years, bonds being taken from estates of women, one of whom missed $250,000. All the losses have been replaced in kind, it was said by the State banking officials.

Williamson was active in the organization of the American Rowing Association, which conducts the American Henley regatta.

INCOME TAX YOU WILL PAY UNDER PROPOSED NEW LAW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 11.—The following table of income tax for married persons was figured by the actuary in the Treasury Department and furnished by Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, author of the income tax law.

Income tax collected upon specified net incomes of married persons with incomes of $4000 or over at the new proposed rates:

Income.	Present Law Tax.	Additional Tax By Proposed Law.	Total Tax.	P.c. of Income.
$ 4,000	$ 0	$ 40	$ 40	1.00
5,000	20	60	80	1.60
7,000	60	120	180	2.57
10,000	120	235	455	3.55
12,000	160	335	495	4.12
15,000	220	510	730	4.87
20,000	320	860	1,180	5.90
30,000	620	1,660	2,280	7.60
50,000	1,320	3,450	4,780	9.56
75,000	2,470	6,410	8,880	11.84
100,000	3,920	10,260	14,180	14.18
150,000	7,420	19,760	27,180	18.12
200,000	11,420	30,760	42,180	21.09
250,000	15,920	43,760	59,680	23.87
300,000	20,920	58,260	79,180	26.30
400,000	31,920	90,260	122,180	30.55
500,000	42,920	122,260	165,180	33.03
600,000	54,920	157,260	212,180	35.36
700,000	66,920	192,260	259,180	37.03
800,000	78,920	227,260	306,180	38.27
900,000	90,920	262,260	353,180	39.24
1,000,000	102,920	297,260	400,180	40.02
10,000,000	1,437,920	3,447,260	4,885,180	48.85
30,000,000	4,437,920	10,447,260	14,885,180	49.62
100,000,000	14,937,920	34,947,260	49,885,180	49.89

Toll Lessens.

SUBMARINE DEFENSES CUT ALLIES' LOSSES.

British and French Statistics Show Improved Situation and Means of Repelling Attack Begin to be More Effective — Italians Report Destruction of Thirteen U-Boats—Germans Lose Active Undersea Commanders.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 11. — Both French and British statistics on submarine sinking during the last week show a certain improvement in the situation, says Marcel Hutin, a usually well informed writer on the subject. He adds:

"I understand that our means of fighting submarines are increasing daily and without giving details, I can say that the number of submarines put out of action in the last few days has risen in a very satisfactory manner."

NORWAY LOSES THREE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 11, 3:33 p.m. — The Norwegian Foreign Office today reported the sinking by German submarines of three Norwegian steamships, the Tore-Jari of 1094 tons gross, the Voss, 2422 tons, and the Nydal, 1080 tons.

GERMAN BOAT HIT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, May 11 (via London.)—A German torpedo boat was badly hit in the battle between German and British destroyers early yesterday morning, according to the Flushing correspondent of the Telegraaf.

DIVERS DESTROYED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Advices to the Italian Embassy here say thirteen Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Adriatic by Italian patrols during the last week. The same dispatches, giving no date, say that for the fourth time within a year Italian destroyers have penetrated the fortified port of Durazzo, sinking four transports loaded with provisions and ammunition. The destroyers returned unscathed.

COMMANDERS LOST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, May 11 (via London, 10:55 a.m.)—The loss of two prominent German submarine commanders, in addition to several previously reported, was disclosed in a Reichstag speech. The men named were Lieutenant-Commanders Wagener and Buss, who were eulogized by Herr Prieger of the Centre party, in remarks giving the necrology of U-boat commanders of prominence who have lost their lives.

TWO MORE GONE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 10, 6:36 p.m. — The Norwegian steamers Tiger and Leikanger have been sunk by German submarines, ten miles off the northwestern coast of Spain. According to information received here the submarines halted the steamers in Spanish waters and escorted them beyond the territorial limits, where they were sunk.

The Tiger was a vessel of 2273 tons. The Leikanger measured 2226 tons net. Both vessels were engaged in the American trade.

Against War.

HAITI AND CHINA DECLINE TO MAKE WAR ON KAISER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PORT AU PRINCE (Haiti) May 11.—Congress today refused to declare war on Germany. A resolution was adopted protesting in the name of humanity against the submarine warfare. The President was authorized to break off diplomatic relations if Germany declines to make the reparation demanded for the loss of the lives of Haitiens and to give guarantees for the future.

CHINA STAYS OUT.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

PEKING, May 11.—After a riotous secret session lasting throughout Thursday night the House of Representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

The House of Parliament was surrounded by a mob which demanded war, making threats of violence. Under the orders of Premier Tuen Chi-Jui troops finally dispersed the mob.

The Premier addressed the House, urging a declaration of war. He was denounced by members who said he was attempting to coerce Parliament.

The press is opposed to the war party, urging Parliament to resist military pressure on the ground that it threatens the republic.

Charge

MACHINE GUNS SMASH ASSAULT OF GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 11.—The War Office communication this evening says: "Near Cerny-en-Laonnis the Germans, after a violent bombardment, simultaneously attacked our positions on both sides of the village.

"Our barrage fire and machine guns smashed the assaulting waves, which were unable to reach our trenches in the eastern and western sectors. Some enemy formations which gained a foothold on a front of about 2000 meters in an advanced element were thrown back by an immediate counter-attack.

"The artillery fire has continued very spirited on this section of the front.

"In the Argonne, toward Bolante, we carried out a surprise attack on the enemy lines and brought back some prisoners. Intermittent cannonading is reported on the rest of the front.

"Aviation: On the 10th inst. our pilots brought down five enemy airplanes in aerial combat. Four other German planes were forced to land after having sustained serious damage.

"Army of the east: On the 10th inst., west of the Vardar and on very difficult terrain, our troops brilliantly carried Srka-di-Legen (south of Huma) and maintained themselves there despite violent counter-attacks by the Bulgarians.

"North of Pojar the Serbians have captured two enemy works. Spirited artillery duels are reported in the Cerna bend and in the sector of Monastir.

"During the fighting of the 10th and 11th inst. the Allied armies captured 300 prisoners, among them seven officers and three machine guns. According to reports by prisoners, the enemy suffered considerable losses. A great number of enemy bodies fill the trenches and strew the ground."

Falling Off.

U-BOAT DECLINE SEEN IN EXPORTS' INCREASE.

British Admiral Expresses Hope Antidote to Submarine will be Found.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 11.—Unusual importance is attached by business men here to the statement from Washington yesterday that United States exports to Europe were showing a great increase, despite the activity of the German submarines. Coincidentaly with this official report from the Department of Commerce was the statement made in Washington by Admiral De Chair, of the British navy, that British experts are at work on devices that promise to destroy the U-boat menace. Dispatches today from Washington said that hundreds of schemes for destruction of submarines were pouring in upon the National Board of Defense, and applications had been made for nearly a thousand patents for submarine destroyers and devices.

The guarded statements by Sir Dudley de Chair gave much encouragement, as it is understood he gave but an inkling of what is being done. Without disclosing the method, he asserted that the British experts were working along the same lines that American inventors and experts were following.

DE CHAIR ENCOURAGED.

"The progress that has been made," said Admiral de Chair, "encourages me to express the confident hope that the necessary antidote to the submarine will be found."

What the British flag officer said in his speech was regarded as very significant and may explain the intimations that have come to London during the last week to the effect that great progress was being made in the campaign against submarines. It was the first intimation from official sources that the British experts were also believed to be on the road toward success in developing devices to combat the U-boats.

Admiral de Chair said that henceforth British and American experts would work together in this effort. "So that all the genius of the American and British peoples will be devoted to it." American and British naval officers, declared Admiral de Chair, will not be content to let things rest with the merchant ship building programme as a means to crush the submarine.

As for the effect of submarine frightfulness upon American commere, the figures, showing an increase of $37,000,000 in March, the second month of unrestricted submarine warfare—the s inking of everything on sight policy—is considered the best answer to Germany's boast that the Central Powers will dictate what the world shall do and how it shall be done. Of the grand total to all world ports of $553,000,000 more than one-half, or $254,000,000, went to European ports.

PERIL NOT SO ACUTE.

Today's dispatches indicate that the submarine peril is not so acute. This is subject to various definitions. It must be admitted the field is not so large, inasmuch as great quantities of shipping have been destroyed and new ships are lacking to fill the gaps.

This is one obvious reason why fewer sinkings are reported. Another is that many submarines have been destroyed by new methods and devices, presumably on suggestions offered by American experts, and the U-boat commanders are exercising more caution. Whatever the cause, it is apparent that many boats are slipping through the restricted zone. There have been numerous sailings this week but no mention has been made of them in the press. Only in one instance was publication permitted and that was the announcement that one of the German ships seized in an American port had sailed from "An American port for somewhere in Europe." It would take some time for that information to be transmitted to Mexico and wirelessed to Central America or some other point from which it could be transmitted to the German Admiralty and by that body to the U-boat commanders.

Ships carrying immense stores of American commerce are sailing almost daily from Halifax, presumably directly through the submarine area and most of them are getting through. Reports today that a hostile submarine had been sighted off the Massachusetts coast does not appear to cause any excitement either here or in Washington, and is not given much credence.

Futurity.

FIGHT FOR ROOSEVELT ON FLOOR OF SENATE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Although it was generally believed today that Congress would promptly approve the conference report on the war army selective draft bill, the Roosevelt division issue may again be revived in both House and Senate.

The Roosevelt volunteer provision, put into the bill by the Senate, was stricken out of the compromise bill as finally drawn up by conferees of the House and Senate. The fight to retain the provision will now be carried to the floor of the Senate, it was said today by Republican champions.

Within a fortnight after President Wilson approves the bill the War Department will set in motion vast machinery for registration of those eligible for conscription. Men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive would be selected under the provisions of the new bill.

The conference agreement on the army bill was presented to the House today and and it was agreed to consider it tomorrow.

Unusual.

SLAIN GIRL'S CHUM PLEADS INNOCENCE.

THE BABY STARE AND VAMPIRE STYLE LIKE MOVIES.

Admits She Loves Sensational Stories, but Insists that Death of Young Friend was Accidental. Father of Dead Makes Scene Before Inquest.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 11. — Whatever part she played in the killing of 13-year-old Grace Hagemann, Doris Anderson, the 14-year-old chum of the dead girl, showed herself an unusual girl today.

"I am innocent, I am innocent," she repeated many times to detectives and other investigators, speaking sometimes with what she considered the manner of a film vampire, or again with the baby innocence of the screen ingenue.

"Can't you tell by my looks that I am innocent?" she asked. "In the movies guilt always shows on the face."

She confessed to a love for sensational fiction.

According to Doris her chum started to shoot herself; she grappled with her and in the struggle the weapon was discharged into her back.

Both girls were said to be members of a little society, loosely bound, which they called the "Black Fellowers." It was said to number half a dozen boys and an equal number of girl members. It seemed to have no sinister or other purpose.

The inquest this afternoon was postponed to allow further investigation. Harry Hagemann, the slain girl's father, created a scene at the announcement. "Why postpone it?" he shouted. "My girl was murdered, I want justice!"

He rushed toward Doris, but was restrained. The girl met his savage aspect calmly, her pose suggesting that she was doing as she thought one of her favorite heroines would do—shoulders back and chin out.

One of the theories being investigated is that the girls quarreled over a boy, Reinhardt Fleck. The latter and his father denied that either girl had cause for jealousy.

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GEN. FELIX DIAZ KILLED IN MEXICO.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT.

Dispute with Another Officer Over Supreme Command Said to Have been Followed by Fatal Encounter—Only Meager Statements Received.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) May 11.—A Mexican who arrived here today from Southern Mexico reported to the Mexican government secret service officials that Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the late Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, had been shot and killed by Gen. Calimayor, a former Zapata commander, following a dispute as to the supreme command of the revolutionists in the State of Oaxaca. This statement was made officially today by Andres Garcia, inspector-general of Mexican consuls in the United States.

The killing was said by the refugee to have occurred near Salina Cruz, in the State of Oaxaca, where Diaz and Calimayor had their revolutionary commands encamped. The dispute followed a conflict in orders.

Inspector-General Garcia also officially announced that a partial confirmation of this report had been received by the Mexican secret service bureau here, from New Orleans.

Details of the reported killing of Gen. Diaz were not obtainable from the Mexican, who said only the most meager report of the affair had been received in Salina Cruz. According to his version, Diaz was shot and killed by Gen. Calimayor a few minutes after the dispute over a conflict of orders. The shooting occurred in April, according to the reports, the exact date not being known.

United States army intelligence department officers here have also received a report that Gen. Felix Diaz was killed in the State of Oaxaca, but say they have been unable to obtain confirmation of the report. These intelligence officers were inclined to doubt the report today because of the fact it was received from unofficial sources by the Mexican officials here.

The "Builders and Contractors" columns in The Times "Liner" pages will put you in touch with trustworthy and reliable contractors.

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British Slip.

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and Cherisy remained unsuccessful. During an attempt to storm Bullecourt by an encircling movement the enemy was repulsed with sanguinary losses.

"After a comparatively quiet morning the activity of the fighting between Soissons and Rheims increased. Toward evening a severe artillery battle developed. Strong French attacks between Winterburg and Berry-au-Bac-Corbeny road and at Prosnes resulted in failure."

SERBIANS TAKE TRENCHES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SALONIKI (via London, May 11, 11:53 a.m.)—Advanced trenches in the neighborhood of Dobropolye, on the Macedonian front, have been captured by the Serbians. A Serbian official statement issued today, reporting this success, reads:

"In several localities our infantry carried out successful surprise attacks on enemy trenches, especially in the region of Dobropolye, where we again captured some advanced enemy trenches, took prisoner one officer and fifty-four men and captured one machine gun."

TAKE GERMAN POSITION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 11 (noon.)—French troops captured a German position in the region of Chevreux yesterday evening, according to an official statement issued by the War Office this morning. Heavy counter-attacks by the Germans were repulsed.

The statement follows:

"Yesterday evening we captured a strong German position in the region of Chevreux. Counter-attacks with grenades were repulsed by our fire. A more vigorous attack directed by the enemy against the salient northeast of the Californie plateau, was repulsed after a spirited engagement in which the enemy suffered serious losses.

"The artillery fighting was rather heavy here last night on the front between Cerny and Hurtebise. Surprise attacks by the enemy northeast of Berry-au-Bac in the sectors of the Navarin farm and Auberive and south of Ste. Marie Fuss were checked easily. We took prisoners."

FRESH GERMAN DIVISIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 11.—Four fresh German divisions have been observed on the Aisne front since May 7, says an official summary of the operations on May 4 to 8. The statement adds:

"This is irrefutable proof of how rapidly these effectives are being used up. German losses in these three days exceed all estimates."

No Compromise.

RUSSIA URGED TO FIGHT ON

Separate Peace Idea Spurned by Nation's Leaders.

Admission is Made that Grave Crisis Exists.

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Would Eliminate Entirely All Competitive Bidding.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—An international agreement under which there will be placed in the hands of a small commission, possibly of one man, the purchasing power of virtually every dollar of the billions to be loan the Allies by this government and the additional billions which they will spend in this country or out of their own income is in process of formulation.

Draft of the proposed agreement has been left to Secretary McAdoo, who already has conferred with foreign envoys on the subject. Great Britain, France and Italy are understood to have signified their desire to enter such an agreement and the Entente governments are likely to assume the same attitude.

The commission would have the widest purchasing powers ever entrusted to any one body of men in the history of the world. It virtually would be a purchasing agency for all Christendom, with the exception of the few remaining neutrals and the Central Powers. It would eliminate entirely competitive bidding among the Allies and this would mean for American products that would seek to assure 100 cents' worth of value for every dollar spent.

NO FIXING OF PRICES.

The plan involves no fixing of prices. First efforts will be confined to a programme eliminating competitive bidding for the foodstuffs, steel, munitions, clothing and various other articles which America alone can supply to the Allies.

Then there no check upon the orders of the Allies to satisfy individual requirements in this country. It is realized that their united orders would send prices soaring, thereby defeating the effectiveness of the money to be loaned them by the United States. Upon ratification of the proposed agreement, the personnel of the purchasing commission will be designated by this government. It will have not more than five members. The entire responsibility may be vested in one man.

Under the present plan the commission will not necessarily attempt to purchase supplies for the United States. Whatever this government requires for its military and naval establishments probably will be purchased, as in the past, through the War and Navy departments.

AMERICAN NEEDS FIRST.

American needs, naturally, will come first. The needs of the Allies will take the next place, and after they are satisfied it is expected that the balance of production will be available for neutrals.

The programme of making loans, it is believed, probably will remain unchanged until the proceeds of the Liberty bonds are nearly all expended, except with respect to Great Britain, to which additional loans probably will be made.

There is little doubt that virtually every allied nation, large and small, will participate to some extent in the loan. The Serbian Minister today presented an informal application, the first made on behalf of his government. Panama and Cuba also have indicated, it was said authoritatively tonight, that they would like to participate in the loan.

Russia is also said to have indicated that she needs financial assistance, but no formal application has been presented.

Much of the great work involved, tabulation of estimates of requirements has been discontinued. Formal subscriptions will be received as soon as the subscription blanks can be made available.

Sea Service.

ALLIES PLANNING WAR SHIPMENTS.

TONNAGE TO BE EQUITABLY DIVIDED AS NEEDED.

Neutral Vessels Chartered for One Voyage with Supplies—Interned Ships, in Philippines to Load Cargo and Enter Atlantic Trade.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—An international shipping arrangement is being projected by the United States and the Allies to insure an even distribution of tonnage among the European countries fighting Germany. The Allies are presenting their needs in the way of supplies and estimates of their tonnage available for transport service.

The Belgian Minister gave the shipping board today an estimate of the number of ships necessary to transport supplies from the United States to Belgium.

Already the shipping board has chartered two of the repaired German ships to the French and Italian governments for one voyage with supplies.

Four more will be ready for the water in a few days, and will be turned over to foreign governments on the trip.

Seven of German ships in Philadelphia ports will be started for Europe soon with hemp and other war materials needed here. Those which will be repaired in the island will be towed across the Pacific.

The amount of material is large, a shipment to Russia at many ports on the Pacific Coast. At least 50,000 tons of goods bought by Russia, most of it railroad equipment, will be sent in ships.

TREASONABLE TALK CHARGED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DES MOINES CITY (Iowa) May 11.—Charles Hoffman, manager of a local piano house, was taken into custody today by a deputy United States marshal and is being held in connection with alleged utterances against the United States government. Hoffman denies the charge.

No Pledge to Allies.

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Crane, who has been in Petrograd for some days making an independent investigation of the situation; Charles Edward Russell of New York, the Socialist; John R. Mott, general secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A.; James Duncan of Massachusetts, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; C. R. Bertron, a New York banker; Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and Rear-Admiral James Glennon, commander of the Washington navy yard.

The President and Secretary Lansing are preparing the instructions under which the commission will act. Mr. Root is expected to appeal to the conservative class; Mr. Russell to the Socialists; Mr. Duncan to labor, Mr. McCormick to the agriculturists, Mr. Crane to the business men, and Mr. Mott, through the Russian Y.M.C.A., to its thousands of members. Gen. Scott will confer with the army, and Rear-Admiral Glennon with the navy. Mr. Bertron will conseit Russian financiers.

Besides encouraging the Russian people to work whole-heartedly to stabilize their government and carry on the war effectively, the commission will report as early as possible the physical condition of the government and army and navy.

TREMENDOUS TASK.

It is realized that the commission is entrusted with a tremendous task. In its efforts to convince the Russian people that liberty does not mean license and that they must all pull together in order to maintain democracy, it will run counter to the intrigues of German agents who infest Petrograd. Such an intrigue is discernible in the revolt in the Schlisselberg munitions district. In spite of occurrences of this kind, the President has high hopes of good flowing from the mission of Mr. Root and his colleagues.

In every possible way, the work of the commission will be facilitated. When the American labor leaders are in conference here with the representatives of British and French labor, the administration intends to urge the adoption of a resolution advising the Russian people to preserve order, to obey their government and to prosecute the war vigorously.

Mr. Balfour and a number of the members of his mission left Washington today for New York. All points which Mr. Balfour desired to settle with this government have been passed upon. The President and Secretary Lansing have determined to reveal to the country, as far as it is considered desirable, the character of co-operation the United States will give. This includes, as the country knows, supplies of all kinds, construction of a vast number of ships, naval operations against U-boats and German raiders in the Atlantic, military preparations and advance of moneys to the Allied powers.

Mr. Lansing is preparing the statement which will be given to the press, but before it is published it will be carefully edited by the President.

Our Conferees.

MISSION TO RUSSIA SOON TO SET OUT.

ELIHU ROOT HEADS GROUP OF INCLUSIVE CHARACTER.

Maj.-Gen. Hugh Scott Added to List of Envoys, Including Socialist, Manufacturer, Laborite, Economist and Others—Aides from Army and Navy to Go.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Official announcement today of the personnel of the American commission to Russia marked a forward step in President Wilson's effort to thwart Germany's intrigues for a separate peace with the new democracy and to hold the provisional government fast to the cause of the world against Prussian autocracy.

Headed by Elihu Root, with powers of a special ambassador, the personnel of the commission was chosen with special regard to conditions in Russia and the character of the new government.

Besides Mr. Root the commission comprises a Socialist, a labor leader, a banker, a manufacturer, a business man, a man celebrated for his international activities in human welfare, and ranking army and navy officers. The commission will depart from the United States soon. The personnel of the commission is as follows:

Elihu Root of New York, chairman.

Charles R. Crane of Illinois, Chicago manufacturer and business man.

John R. Mott of New York, general secretary International Committee of Y.M.C.A.

Cyrus McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company.

Samuel R. Bertron, banker of New York.

James Duncan, vice-president American Federation of Labor.

Charles Edward Russell of New York, author and Socialist.

Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

Rear-Admiral James H. Glennon, U.S.N.

The appointment of Maj.-Gen. Scott as a member of the commission will only temporarily detach him from his office of Chief of Staff, it was stated at the War Department. He will resume those duties immediately upon his return from Russia. During his absence Maj.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Assistant Chief, will discharge the duties of Chief of Staff. Brig.-Gen. Francis J. Kernan, formerly colonel of the Twenty-eighth Infantry and stationed at El Paso, and who has just been promoted to be a brigadier-general, has been detailed to the General Staff as assistant to Gen. Bliss during Gen. Scott's absence.

Three officers will go with the mission as aides to Gen. Scott. They are Col. Robert E. L. Michie of the General Staff; Lieut.-Col. T. Bentley Mott, retired, formerly military attache to the American Embassy at Petrograd, and Lieut.-Col. William V. Judson of the Engineer Corps, military observer with the Russian army during the Russo-Japanese War.

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Sixty-fifth Congress.

CENSORSHIP BILL TO PASS.

Modified Form Assured of Early Enactment.

Johnson Vigorously Opposes Gag on Publicity.

Stone Wants Newspapers Forced to Silence.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Senate failed today to obtain a final vote on the administration espionage bill with its press censorship and embargo sections, but under the unanimous consent agreement the measure probably will be passed before the week ends.

With the censorship provisions modified, as suggested by Senators Cummins and Thomas last night, to make its terms less general, there is little doubt that the bill will be put through despite the hard fight made against it. The modified language was voted into the bill formally late today. Senator Johnson of California had a motion pending at adjournment tonight to eliminate all censorship provisions from the bill, but leaders were confident that the modified provision will stand.

The press censorship again today was the target of attack, although if the Senate accepts amendments offered by Senators Cummins and Thomas materially modifying the original language the fight on the section may be ended.

Senator Husting, speaking in support of the measure, assailed Senators for delaying action by argument while Germany pursues her submarine policy. The Senate, he said, was wasting time when it should be preparing for war and mobilizing resources.

Senator Johnson of California moved to strike the entire newspaper censorship section from the bill. He said he did not speak for the press.

"They are sufficiently powerful, rich and influential to care for their own interests,' he said. "But it is for the man who reads, who sees his boy conscripted and who is entitled to the fostering care of the nation. For the right of free speech and free press I plead with you."

After reading a letter from President Wilson to a New York editor, saying he, as Chief Executive, would never consent to be exempted from criticism if the bill becomes law, Senator Johnson argued that while the President, as commander-in-chief, would not be exempt from criticism, the inefficient general who led armies needlessly to slaughter could not be criticized. Such a provision, he declared, would mean there could be only praise for such men, a distortion of the truth or the commentator would commit a crime and be sent to jail.

"AUTOCRACY."

"You can't by legislation,' said the Senator, "say that the virtue of today shall be the crime of tomorrow. In a nation such as ours that ought never to be done even as an extreme, but assuredly not when the necessity for it does not exist, and the necessity cannot be seen. The very purpose of this bill is to render it impossible to legitimately criticise those who lead and who are incompetent and inefficient. It is an inroad on democracy and an excursion into autocracy."

Referring to the recent revolution, he said the Russian people had torn from the Czar the insignia of autocracy that under this bill "are to be put upon our people."

The Senate adopted Senator Thomas's amendment to the censorship section which would authorize the President to prescribe the regulations to prevent specifically the disclosure of information respecting disposition of armed forces. A clause excepting proceedings in Congress was stricken out. The section as originally drawn defined the President's authority only in general terms.

STONE WANTS GAG.

Senator Stone, supporting the censorship section, said he believed the time had come to limit the freedom of the press. He said that "publishers regard themselves as a favored class," exempt from retrictions and as "sacred white oxen who can go about without fear of molestation."

"This is a war provoked and carried on by newspapers,' said Senator Stone. "Now they not only object to the restraint of their liberty, but they protest against the revenue bill which would levy a tax against publishers. I know the revenue bill hits publishers pretty hard, but it hits everybody pretty hard, too. But it is the old desire to shift the tax burden onto other shoulders."

Senator Stone said that he would call the attention of publishers to their slogan, "Stand by the President," adding:

"Do not forget that the rules of espionage are to be prescribed by the President."

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Continued Cold Weather Causes Middle Western Farmers Worry.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 11.—Nearly all of the Middle West experienced another day of sunshine, but the weather continues cold and is causing grave apprehension among farmers. Eastern States had light rains, but low temperatures prevail. The South had liberal rains, but crops are a month behind schedule. Maximum temperature in Chicago was 49 deg., minimum, 44 deg., clear with a fifteen-mile north wind.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	70	48	Omaha	68	42
Boise	76	54	Pasadena		48
Boston	58	46	Phoenix	88	54
Buffalo	50	38	Pittsburgh	56	44
Calgary	52	34	Pomona		46
Chicago	49	44	Portland, Or.	60	50
Denver	64	36	Rapid City	70	46
Des Moines	68	42	Red Bluff	68	58
Dodge City	70	40	Redlands		46
Duluth	50	36	Reno	62	46
Durango	58	34	Riverside		44
Eureka	60	50	Roseburg	62	46
Flagstaff	60	30	Roswell	86	44
Fresno	82	64	St. Louis	64	46
Galveston	76	70	St. Paul	52	40
Havre	78	42	Sacramento	76	50
Helena	70	40	Salt Lake City	70	52
Huron	66	42	Santa Barbara		52
Jacksonville	78	64	San Bernardino	92	42
Kamloops	68	36	San Diego	64	52
Kansas City	68	48	San Francisco	62	48
Knoxville	66	46	St. Louis Obispo	68	46
Los Angeles	72	52	Seattle	58	42
Memphis	72	58	Sheridan	70	32
Modena	72	30	Spokane	62	44
Montreal	52	40	Swift Current	74	44
Moorhead	68	38	Tampa	82	62
Mt. Wilson		50	Tonopah	74	46
Needles	92	56	Tucson	88	52
New Orleans	84	62	Washington	68	42
New York	64	44	Williston	70	36
North Head	56	46	Winnemucca	62	44
North Platte	66	34	Winnipeg	62	44
Oklahoma	72	54	Yuma	90	56

I.O.O.F. ADJOURNS.

Grand Lodges Pledge War Support to Wilson.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) May 11.—With installation of officers this afternoon and a joint grand ball tonight the sixty-fifth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of California, I.O.O.F. and the twenty-seventh Rebekah assembly of California were concluded. The 1500 delegates will depart for their homes tomorrow.

Patriotic fervor swept the Grand Lodge off its feet today, when, at the conclusion of a stirring discussion of resolutions prepared by Patriarchs Militant, 2000 delegates sprang to their feet in unanimous approval and indorsement of the President's efforts to bring the war to a successful termination, and pledged the hearty co-operation of the 45,000 members of the order throughout the State whom they represented.

Not since the early day of Odd Fellowism has such a scene of enthusiasm been witnessed at an annual convention. The resolutions which received the unanimous indorsement of the Grand Lodge were prepared last night and today they came up for official consideration.

The resolutions were read and debated and presented for formal vote of the delegates and Grand Lodge members. The action was the final big event of the sessions.

SUFFRAGISTS CONVENE.

Will Review Victories and Probably Halt Work Through War.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) May 11.—A "victory" conference of suffrage leaders of twenty-one States in the Mississippi Valley will open for a three-day session in Columbus tomorrow, when the greatest successes of suffrage in any one year—1917—will be analyzed.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of both international and national organizations, will attend.

Results of the conference are expected to have a strong bearing on future plans.

Nationally there is question whether the vigorous campaign of the past year shall be continued. The war crisis may mean abandonment of efforts to secure favorable action in Congress for at least a year.

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Early Action to be Sought on Senator Gore's Bill.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A food control bill, approved by the administration and containing many features of the Agriculture Department measures, pending in the House, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Gorge, chairman of the Agriculture Committee. An early effort will be made to bring it to the Senate floor.

The bill contains most of the proposals fought, according to Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, by a powerful lobby of wealthy food gamblers. It calls for a food survey by the Agriculture Department and would give the department power to license the manufacture, storage and distribution of food. One provision would legalize the mixture of wheat and other cereals in the making of flour and would fix food standards.

The House Agriculture Committee heard several food experts during the day, among them Kirby C. White of Detroit, president of the American Seed Association, who advocated power for the government to take over and sell the country's seed supply.

A commission to deal with the situation was the suggestion of Joseph Cullinan, representing the Texas Industrial Congress.

Edwin C. Dinwiddie, representing temperance organizations, urged national prohibition to conserve the grain supply.

Secretary Redfield, said in a statement today, supporting the food bills that there was no economic reason for present high food prices and that the government would have to take charge to prevent further rises.

RAILWAY ENGINEERS FILLING REGIMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 11.—The Third Regiment of Railway Engineers, being recruited in Chicago, is practically full. Already 800 men with railway experience have enlisted and by Monday the full number, 994, is expected to be on the books, according to Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western, who is forming the regiment.

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ROADS IN ENGLAND IN NEED OF REPAIR.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, April 30.—In consequence of the depletion of labor and increased traffic in the munition areas, road deterioration is becoming very pronounced and there will be work for thousands of returned soldiers after the war, before the surfaces will be returned to their former states.

Russia Urged.

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without the realisation of the ideals I have mentioned. Peace in the present conditions would be only an armistice of greater or less duration. Do not forget that the working classes of Germany, however socialistic they be, ardently desire victory, for Germany cannot reduce her vast industry and her defeat by the Allies would be like the blow of a club for the workers of Germany, who naturally support the imperialistic aspirations of their government.

"That is why I declare emphatically that the Russian people must make every sacrifice to bring this war, in concert with their allies, to a complete victory, all the more because such a victory would consolidate forever the liberties we have just won.

"Russia cannot betray the allies by whose side she has been fighting for three years, and she will remain faithful to them."

THE PREMIER TALKS.

Prince Lvoff, the Premier, also addressed the Duma gathering.

"It is not the wonderful, almost magic character of the Russian revolution; it is not the power displayed and the rapidity of development which astonish the world, but the idea which directed it and which embraces not only the interests of the Russian people, but those of all the nations," said the Premier. "It is true that this revolution compels us to endure a period of great trials and raises in our paths to social happiness the grim specters of anarchy and despotism. But you representatives of the nation may be sure that the work you inaugurate and have pursued despite all obstacles, disillusionments and hostile elements will not have been in vain. The work of the great revolution is not concluded, but every day strengthens our confidence in the creative forces of the Russian people and the greatness of its future."

ANXIETY EXISTS.

Alexander J. Guchkoff, provisional Minister of War and Navy, in the course of a speech which was received with applause, said:

"Unfortunately, the first feeling of radiant joy evoked by the revolution soon gave place to one of pain and anxiety. The destruction of the old forms of public life had been effected more rapidly than had the creation of new forms to replace them. It is especially regrettable that the destruction has touched the political and social organization of the country before any life center has had time to establish itself and to carry out the great creative work of regeneration.

"How will that state emerge from this crisis? That is the question for solution and on which will depend not only the consolidation of the liberties won, but the issue of the war and the destinies of the country. In any case the duality of power—and even polyarchy—and the consequent anarchy now prevailing in the country makes its normal existence difficult.

"Our poor country is fighting at an extraordinary hard conjuncture, an unparalleled war and internal troubles such as we never have seen before, and only a strong governmental power, able to rely on the confidence of the nation, can save it.

TERRIBLE LEGACY.

"We received a terrible legacy from the old regime, which was incapable of governing in time of peace and still less was able to do so while waging war.

"We all know the condition in which our valiant army defended every foot of Russian territory and how it still is carrying on a truly heroic, but not hopeless, struggle. One more effort and an effort by the whole country and the enemy will be beaten, but we have got to know first of all whether we can make this.

"The coup d'etat found echoes in the army and navy, which, believing in their creative strength, unanimously adhered to the new regime and set to work on a radical reform of the armed forces of the country.

"For the moment we hoped our military powers would emerge from the salutary process regenerated and renewed in strength, and that a new, reasonable discipline would weld the army together, but that has not been the case, and we must frankly face the fact that our military might is weakened and disintegrated, being affected by the same disease as the country, namely, duality of power, polyarchy and anarchy, only the malad is more acute.

"It is not too late to cure, but not a moment must be lost. Those who, either deliberately or not realizing what they were doing, have cast into our midst the subversive mot d'ordre, 'Peace at the front and war in the country,' those people, I say, are carrying on a propaganda of peace at any price and civil war, cost what it may.

"That mot d'ordre (watchword) must be smothered by another, that being 'War at the front and peace within the country.'

"Gentlemen, some time ago the country realized that our motherland was in danger. Since then we have gone a step farther, for our motherland is on the edge of an abyss."

MASONIC CLUBS BACK WILSON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, May 11.—In a resolution adopted today the National League of Masonic Clubs in convention here pledged the support and co-operation of all members of the organization to the President in the present war.

FRENCH CATTLE SHOW NUMERICAL DECREASE.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, April 30.—A report from the Department of Agriculture calls attention to the alarming decrease in France's cattle reserve. The stock of bovine animals, which, prior to the war, numbered 14,800,000, is now reduced to 12,400,000, while the shortage of sheep is still more marked. The re-stocking of the devastated reconquered French areas will cause a further depletion of the reserve, the deficit caused by the German invasion being estimated at 800,000 head. The government hopes to make some large cattle purchases in Switzerland.

BLUE-EYED WOMEN BEST GUN TESTERS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, April 30.—Women workers in munitions factories whose duty it is to test and straighten rifle barrels are selected primarily by the color of their eyes, it having been shown that gray or blue eyes provide for the largest percentage of efficient workers.

Must Behave.

NATIONS WARN WAR STRIKERS.

England and America Act to Stop Agitation.

British Munitions Workers to Resume Duties.

Our Coal Miners Told to Settle Their Trouble.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 11, 9:25 p.m.—The government issued a grave warning to munitions workers tonight, saying it cannot permit strikes to continue and aggravate the delay in the production of munitions.

All loyal citizens, therefore, are called upon to resume work immediately, and the government gives notice that all persons inciting to the stoppage of work on munitions are liable to conviction for an offense entailing life servitude. The notice says the stoppage of work was clearly unauthorized by the trade unions and occurred at a time when, in view of the present offensive on all fronts, there is greater need for munitions than at any previous time.

Arthur Henderson, member of the British Cabinet without portfolio, issued a statement Thursday revealing the existence of strikes of engineers in various parts of England.

COAL STRIKERS WARNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Federal government today told operators and employees concerned in the threatened Pennsylvania coal strike that they must get together in the interest of national defense. Scores of representatives of both sides spent the day and much of the night in conference with Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department, officials of the American Federation of Labor and the Council of National Defense.

Thirteen counties in the Second Pennsylvania District are involved in the dispute, and about 75,000 men have threatened to walk out on May 15 unless their wages are raised.

Most of the output of the mines in the district goes to concerns working on government contracts. Under the National Defense Act, officials say the President in time of war can take over and operate any industry necessary for the defense of the country.

LABOR MEETING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—So employers and representatives of labor organizations may learn how Great Britain handled the problem of industrial mobilization, Sam Gompers, chairman of the Committee on Labor, Advisory Commission, Council of National Defense, has arranged for the British representatives of labor and welfare work who arrived here last week to meet here next Tuesday 400 American representatives of labor and capital.

A tentative basis of agreement for averting the strike was reached at a conference of representatives of both sides tonight with Secretary Wilson of the labor department.

None of those present at the conference would divulge details of the proposed agreement except to say that there would be no suspension of work. It is understood strong pressure was brought to bear by the federal government be bring the two sides together and prevent crippling of coal production in the national emergency.

The representatives of the men and their employers, called here by telegraph, were in conference with Secretary Wilson and other department officials, most of the afternoon and until nearly midnight before the announcement of an agreement was made. The American Federation of Labor and the National Defense Council also were represented at the meeting.

Further conference will be held tomorrow to work out details, but labor department officials expressed confidence after tonight's meeting that all danger of a strike was past. Neither the men nor the employers' representatives would add to the secretary's announcement that the conferees had reached a tentative basis for agreement."

Categorical.

JAPANESE DENIES TALK WITH VILLA.

ADMIRAD BRANDS OLD STORY AS GERMAN FABRICATION.

Officer Who was Said to Have Conferred with Bandit at Mexico City in 1914 Points Out that Alleged Meeting Could not Have Occurred.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 11.—The copy of the refutation of a charge that Rear-Admiral Moriyama of the Imperial Japanese Navy had interviewed the Mexican bandit Villa in 1914—the story is alleged to be a German invention—was received here today. It follows:

"Though there is scarcely any necessity for me to point out the baseless character of the allegation that the captain of the Idzuma interviewed Villa during his visit to Mexico, some years ago, as it is clearly indicated that the rumor was fabricated by Germans, yet in view of the fact that I was in command of the Japanese warship in question at the time, I beg to say a few words about the affair.

"It was in January, 1914, when I visited the Mexican capital. At that time, the constitutional army under Carranza and Villa, in the north, was carrying everything before it, and the troops under Gen. Huerta, then President, who was at the Mexican capital at the time, was engaging them. In these circumstances, it is quite obvious that there was then no possibility of my interviewing Villa at the Mexican capital. Moreover, I have never seen Villa in my life. It is greatly to be regretted that the Americans were credulous enough to be misled by such transparent fabrications."

Stampede Halted.

(Continued from First Page.)

the pit and rendered all the old financial romances commonplace, are blamed for the existing situation by many traders.

Vice-chairman Anderson's declaration of "partnership" and his placing of the United States as one of the partners in the "firm of Allies," a statement made at the Board of Trade banquet night before last, it is now realized had a local significance.

So far no futures but May wheat have been affected. It has been whispered that this may be but the entering wedge.

GRIFFIN'S STATEMENT.

President Griffin of the Board of Trade issued the following signed statement at night:

"At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade, held today, it was decided to discontinue trading in May wheat. It was further determined that all existing contracts should be adjudicated either by delivery of the property, or at a settling price to be determined by a special committee to be appointed by the president and to be approved by the board of directors at a special meeting to be held tomorrow.

"This action is without precedent in the history of this exchange, although other exchanges in this country, Canada and Europe have in the past taken similar action.

"The board of directors were prompted in reaching their conclusions by what they deemed to be their patriotic duty to the country in this hour of national stress.

"It must be understood that the Board of Trade is neither a buyer nor seller; it is merely a market place—the greatest market place on earth, where meet daily the millions of producers and consumers throughout this country; in fact, throughout the world.

"I should like to emphasize that speculation has nothing whatever to do with the action of the directors today nor is speculation in any sense responsible for the high prices prevailing for May wheat or the cash article. Generally speaking, the speculator is not interested in May wheat, his operations being confined to the future. It may safely be stated that practically all the interest in May wheat is restricted to farmers, grain dealers, millers and foreign governments.

RECENT HYSTERIA.

"The recent hysteria over the food situation has caused a stampede of consumers in every direction and while it is regrettable it is nevertheless a fact that even the leading governments of Europe seem to have become fearful as to their future requirements.

"The largest buyers of wheat of the present and future delivery at this time are the governments of Europe, not speculators.

"We are but a market place and so long as there is no restriction, such as has been adopted today, there is no limit to the amount of wheat these governments might purchase. Therefore the action of the board of directors does not interfere with the freedom of contract on the part of either the individual or governments, but compels those requiring wheat for immediate consumption to make purchases from farmers and grain dealers, rather than through the medium of a contract for future delivery on the floor of our exchange."

It was stated by some traders tonight that there was no way of estimating the effect of the order on trades existing. The amount of wheat on this market was said to be 130,000 bushels on Saturday and that probably the amount now here was short of those figures. May wheat closed today at $2.15.

FRANCE TO RESTORE SHATTERED ORCHARDS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, April 30.—France is not unduly depressed by the destruction of the orchards in the evacuated areas of her territory, because a remedy is said to have been found for the evil inflicted on these agricultural districts by the Germans.

As soon as the wholesale felling of the fruit trees was announced by the French press an astute Norman peasant wrote to his paper pointing out that nothing was easier than to save a broken or hacked fruit tree at this time of the year by careful grafting. The Horticultural Society of France took up the idea at once and issued detailed instructions for the grafting of every kind and variety of fruit trees. This work must be completed by May 15. Thus French ingenuity bids fair to overcome the problem raised by the damage done to the fruit trees.

WEIGHING MACHINES POPULAR IN GERMANY.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, April 25.—The automatic weighing machine, once a toy or an instrument of amusement, is now a necessity of life in Germany, according to Dr. Reicke, the Assistant Mayor of Berlin. In a speech there recently he remarked:

"We have all lost in weight under our war rations. For this reason everyone now feels the necessity of weighing himself from time to time on the automatic weighing machines. In the old days people resorted to them as a joke, a sort of holiday amusement for passing the time. Crowds now use them where one person used them before. The jocular man who used to announce that he was growing fat has given place to the mournful individual who registers the number of pounds he has lost since last month. The weighing machine has become one of our most intimate necessary daily associates."

MEASLES FATALITIES INCREASE IN LONDON.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, April 30.—Deaths from measles reached eighty-eight per week in London this spring. In England and Wales the annual death list from this disease has steadily increased for several years past and is now over 11,000. The disease is chiefly fatal under unsanitary conditions, and the death rate among poor children is four times that among the wealthier classes.

Something Dependable.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during this weather. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon. — [Advertisement.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope

The War at Home.

POWELL NAMED DRAFT OFFICIAL

Governor Appoints Fruit Exchange Manager.

Will Serve on State Board of Registration.

Machinery for Enrolling Conscripts Started.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, May 11.—Gov. Stephens today appointed Warren Olney, Jr., a well-known San Francisco attorney, and G. Harold Powell of Los Angeles, manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, as members of the Bureau of Registration, which will attend to the registering of men to be drafted for the war. These men will serve the State without pay, in conjunction with the Governor, the Adjutant-General and comptroller of the University of California, Ralph Merritt. Attorney Olney arrived in Sacramento today to assume the duties of his office. Powell is in Washington but will return in a few days to Sacramento.

The Bureau of Registration has already in a preliminary way set in motion the machinery of registration. Organization is being perfected in every section of the State, and the bureau will be ready to register the men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, eight days after President Wilson signs the selective draft bill.

The first meeting of the bureau took place today. Representatives from the large centers of population are here to present their tentative plan of registration. These plans will be thoroughly considered by the bureau and from them will be formulated a plan of registration which will be employed in completing the work.

Horticultural.

NEW ORANGE CROP BIGGER BY TENTH.

IMPERIAL MELON CROP ALMOST A THIRD LARGER.

Survey of State Fruit Situation Completed by Pacific Express, with View to Arranging for Ample Supply of Cars and Prompt Shipments.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Survey of the horticultural situation in California has been completed by J. W. McClymonds, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Fruit Express, it was announced today, with a view to arranging for an ample supply of refrigerator cars and the prompt shipment of fruit.

The Pacific Fruit Express, it was ascertained, has 12,800 cars of its own, and is rushing construction of 2700 additional cars. In addition, 2500 cars have been acquired under lease from the Armour company to meet emergencies.

McClymonds estimated that the California orange crop will be 10 per cent. greater than last year, and that the melon crop in Imperial Valley will run from 25 to 30 per cent. heavier. Deciduous fruit will average about the same as last season, but the grape production will be considerably heavier.

About 50,000 cars of citrus fruit will be handled this year, of which 27,000 cars already have been shipped.

Estimates indicate that the joint crops of cantaloupes in the Imperial Valley and Turlock sections will total 152,235,000 melons, which will require the use of 9950 cars. In Imperial Valley alone 6900 cars will be necessary to handle the crop. First shipment of melons will begin May 16 from Brawley.

It is pointed out that the crop will provide a melon for every man, woman and child in the United States, and still leave a surplus of fifteen apiece for everybody in California.

WOULD DISQUALIFY JUDGE.

Attorney for Mrs. Mooney Files Motion Against San Francisco Jurist.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Maxwell McNutt, attorney for Mrs. Rena Mooney, one of five defendants in the preparedness day bomb murders here last July, filed a motion in the Superior Court today to disqualify Judge Frank H. Dunne from presiding over the trial of Mrs. Mooney, which begins next Monday. Accompanying the motion was an affidavit by Mrs. Mooney setting forth her reasons why she considers Judge Dunne incapable of giving her a fair trail. She alleges that utterances of Judge Dunne April 30 relative to the conviction of Warren K. Billings, the first of the defendants to be tried, demonstrated his bias of the defendants.

The affidavit alleges that Judge Dunne, among other alleged prejudicial remarks, said: "Billings was justly and properly convicted. He was convicted not only by the case of the State, but by his own statement, which was perjury so palpable and plain that it would not have deceived a jury of children." The statement by Billings concerned his whereabouts at the time of the bomb explosion. Judge Dunne presided at Billings's trial.

The motion for the disqualification of Judge Dunne will be argued in Dunne's court next Monday.

MRS. JOHN ESHLEMAN GIVEN PROMOTION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, May 11.—The State Board of Control announced today the appointment of Mrs. John M. Eshleman, widow of the late Lieutenant-Governor of California, as children's agent, at a salary of $2100 per year. Mrs. Eshleman, who has been assistant children's agent for the past seven months, takes the position made vacant by the recent death of Mrs. Clara D. Baker.

Army Material.

MORE OFFICERS ADDED TO LIST.

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES FURTHER APPOINTMENTS.

About Three Hundred Additional Names Given Out, Excluding the National Guardsmen Who are to be Commissioned — Angelenos in New Selection.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Additional names supplementing the list of candidates appointed to participate in training at the Presidio for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps were announced today by the Western Department of the United States Army. The list, which contains about 300 names, does not include National Guardsmen, whose selection for possible commissions was authorized recently by the War Department.

THE LIST.

The list follows:

Allen, H. Clifford, Jr., Pasadena; Aten, Albert B., Calipatria, Cal.; Aureguy, Eugene L., San Francisco.

Bakewell, George G., Oakland; Baxter, F. L., Santa Barbara; Biggane, William, Ely, Nev.; Bottoms, R. M., San Francisco.

Cave, Wayne B., Bisbee; Calvert, J. W., Azusa; Cartwright, Leslie J., Hercules, Cal.; Cherington, Reed B., Berkeley; Childs, H. W., Los Angeles; Cobb, Forrest A., San Francisco; Cochrane, R. M., Berkeley; Cogswell, Franklin, Pomona; Cornwall, O. L., San Francisco; Cory, Martin L., Fresno; Crow, Sheldon Braly, Berkeley; Crowe, William A., San Francisco; Crowley, Robert P., Oakland; Curtin, John T., Los Angeles.

Damkreger, Ernest L., Santa Cruz; D'Autremont, Herbert H., Bisbee; Dukette, E. R., Piedmont; Dunham, Frank, San Francisco.

Edmonds, Henry W., Los Angeles; Edwards, Alton W., Suisun.

Fallows, C. S., Saratoga, Cal.; Forsyth, Edmund Q., San Francisco; Frenger, George H., Fullerton.

Garrett, Benjamin F. W., San Francisco.

Haddock, Gerth B., San Francisco; Hastings, George W., San Francisco; Haseltine, Matthew H., San Francisco; Heywood, John G., San Francisco; Hiney, William D., Berkeley; Holtermann, Alfred H., San Francisco; Hunt, Chester B., Oakland; Hussey, Charles E., Berkeley.

Jamison, Edwin C., Berkeley; Jensen, O. T., San Diego; Jessee, R. D., East San Diego; Johnson, Gordon L., San Francisco; Johnson, Robert P., Los Angeles; Johnson, Sergt. W. J., San Francisco.

Kayser, Elber F., San Diego; Kessey, Sergt. Raymond J., San Francisco.

Larsen, Corp. A. C., Fort Rosecrans; Lawton, John W., Berkeley; Lideen, Lieut. Arvid H., Los Angeles; Lindholm, Milton S., Bisbee; Love, Ernest A., Stanford University; Lyman, William Clark, Los Angeles.

Mitchell, Maurice P., San Diego; Morbio, Carlo S., San Francisco.

Nunlist, William A., San Francisco.

Ormond, Arthur John, Oakland.

Page, Rich C. M., Kennett, Cal.; Parrott, John, Jr., San Francisco; Peltier, Victor, San Francisco; Porter, Lieut. Benjamin F., Los Angeles; Power, Neal, San Francisco; Ragsdale, Frank A., San Francisco.

Rogers, Homer, Presidio, San Francisco; Rudd, W. D., San Diego; Shambaugh, Archibald M., Bisbee; Signor, Wales M., Napa.

Slocumb, Dwight Fay, Sacramento; Smith, Capt. C. F., Los Angeles; Sproul, Harry Allan, Berkeley; Stanton, William L., Eagle Rock; Starbuck, Edward B., San Francisco; Stevick, Guy Leroy, Jr., Berkeley; Swartz, Burton A., San Francisco.

Topper, David J., Sherman, Cal.

Vaupel, Corp. William C., San Francisco.

Ward, Capt. Roy Culver, San Francisco; Wells, Roe Edwin, Berkeley; West, Lieut. William B., San Francisco; Wolfson, Henry, Reno.

Young, George W., Jr., Berkeley.

INFANT TWINS BURNED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BERKELEY, May 11.—Catherine and Jean Mackay, 14-month-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mackay, were burned to death today, and their mother and grandfather, Allan Mackay, were severely burned in an attempt at rescue. Clothes hung over a stove caught fire and spread to the cribs in which the babies lay asleep.

TIDEWATER PLANS IMPROVED SERVICE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The State Railroad Commission today authorized the Tidewater and Southern Railroad Company to abandon a portion of its line within the city of Stockton by the removal of five miles of tracks from the inter-section of Pilgrim and Taylor streets to Ortega, San Joaquin county, whenever a connection has been made at that point with the Western Pacific Railroad for joint service. The proposed new route of the Tidewater and Southern will enable the Tidewater, Western Pacific, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Central California Traction railroads to facilitate the handling of freight to the Stockton waterfront.

Continued.

NO OCCASION FOR A PA...

State Official Says Lab... Always been Short.

Advises California Farm... Take Things Easy.

Puts Blame for Condition... Various Causes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, May 11.—... Lubin, president of the ... mission on Housing and ... tion, issued a statement on ... bor situation today in which ... serts that there is no ... panic, that conditions are ... cally different from other ... The statement says:

"In California the cry that ... is a shortage of labor for the ... is by no means new. ... season the same wail has ... from the farmer. During the ... years of its existence the Com... of Immigration and Housing ... been brought into immediate ... with this situation. Possibly ... a better position to analyze ... tions than is any other ... agency. Out of its experience ... commission is prepared to say ... it believes that the present ... is not different from that which ... vailed in years past, except ... it may be a little more intense.

THE CHIEF CAUSE.

"Upon many occasions in the past the commission has called the attention of the people of the State to the cause that it believes was the bottom of the difficulty. Briefly they are these: (1) Inadequate wages; (2) poor labor conditions; (3) a lack of a constructive ... inghouse for labor information.

"The commission has found that the employer is only beginning to wake up to the fact that decent and sanitary conditions in which to have anything to do with his employees, to hold a satisfied force of men ...

"The need that we ... about every day is not for permanent men to work all the year around. It is merely a ... large numbers of men and ... coming from scattered ... and women whose services are requested for only brief periods ... casual labor problem is the ... bor problem of California, and ... we lack a sufficient machinery ... bringing the man into ... touch with the employer or ... bringing the employer into ... contact with the man.

GENERAL WELFARE.

"Looking at this situation ... with the general welfare of the ... in mind, the commission ... recommends that all proposals ... import foreign labor be ... posed, and that those who are ... cerely interested concentrate ... attention upon providing the ... remedies which alone are ... and which alone would prove ... tual.

"First, let the employers ... mine what constitutes a fair ... equate wage, considering the ... that men must travel over ... able distances to reach the ... that they they have employment ... but a brief period. That ... pay that fair and adequate ...

"Secondly, let them provide ... cent living conditions in their ... camps. In this matter the ... sion of Immigration and ... stands ready to lend every ... within its power.

"Finally, let them ... State labor bureaus and ... those in authority to make it ... ble to enlarge the work of ... fices so that in reality the ... bor bureau may become a ... clearinghouse to which ... ers and all men who ... tions may appeal."

ALLEGED SHORTAGE BEFORE GRAND J...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May ... Federal grand jury began ... gation today into an alleged ... larity in the office of the ... of Internal Revenue which ... in the suspension August ... lector J. J. Scott, and ... deputy, Clyde Scott, ... Secretary of the Treasury, ... investigation into the affairs ... office by E. B. Bouldin, ... nue agent, acting in co... the United States District ... office, revealed, it was ... about $3300 in revenue ... $2000 in cash were missing ... stamps later were returned ... known source.

Since the suspension of ... Scott, a former revenue ... Thomas, has been indicted ... in connection with the ... crepancies in the office ... the time of his ... charged that Thomas was ... ble for whatever irregularities ... ed. The grand jury will go to ... bottom of the matter, it is ... and a number of persons have been subpoenaed.

Legislative.

CARR MOTOR VEHICLE BILL SIGNED BY GOV. STEPHE...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, May 11.—Twenty bills passed by the last Legislature became laws today when signed by Gov. Stephens. The Carr measure, bringing motor vehicles used for commercial purposes under the jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission, was one of the important acts. Another was the motor vehicle bill fathered by Senator Johnson of San Mateo. It was drawn by a conference of automobile men called by Superintendent French of the State motor vehicle department, and makes numerous changes in the present law. The taxation system is not altered.

A bill by Senator Scott of San Francisco changes the law of the National Guard, making organization conform to national defense act. It provides for an increase in the ... Adjutant-General. Acting ... authority given by this ... signing the bill, the ... once raised the salary of ... J. J. Borree from $3000 ... per year. This is to be ... during the war.

Other measures ... laws were one by ... relative to rate of ... levied on public utilities ... corporations and another by ... Benson affecting ... taxation matters.

Fourteen of the ... signed today were ...

Delayed.

RATE RAISE AWAITS D...

Railroad Decision t... Until Late in M...

Lines Called on fo... Facts About Stock...

Kruttschnitt Tells of N... Western System...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—... western roads today closed ... in the hearing before the ... Commerce Commission on ... posed country-wide increase ... per cent. in all freights, and ... was taken until May ... shippers, representatives ... railroad commissions and ... will testify.

Western road executives ... pested the plea made by the ... East and South that ... per cent. will not make ... operation, pay a reasonable ... during the coming year. ... Kruttschnitt of the Southern ... declared a revenue increase ... lutely imperative if the ... to meet the increasing ... the war.

At the request of Clifford ... of the shipper's counsel ... mission ordered the roads to ... data regarding securities ... sold since 1907, the dates ... and sales, the amounts, the ... rate, and the amount real... Addition, the carriers agreed ... wish more information as to ... source of coal supplied to the ...

The commission also took ... advisement a request by Mr. ... that the roads also be ... submit complete information ... intercorporate relations ... railroad companies and the ... panies which supply them ... and material.

KRUTTSCHNITT'S VIE...

Julius Kruttschnitt, chair... the Southern Pacific, told ... mission that an immediate ... the increase is that the railroads ... will be called upon to carry ... quantities of military supplies ... troops at government rates ... are lower than commercial rates.

"The demands for food ... of all kinds and the demand ... shipment abroad," he said, ... the resources of all carriers ... are so urgent that they ... complied with regardless of ... pense."

For twenty years, said Mr. ... schnitt, all commodities except ... portation had risen in ... "universal bankruptcy ... avoided by the carriers only ... capital expenditures to ... grades, eliminate curvatures ... these heavier locomotives ... all incurred for the purpose ... creasing efficiency in traffic ... ment by hauling more tons per ... motive. The opportunity for ... these increasing costs by ... in operation has been largely ... lished; in other words, cars ... motives are about as large as ... constructed within clearance ...

NATION SLOW PA...

Mr. Kruttschnitt also said ... ernment's bill in connection ... the Mexican mobilization ... paid until a few months ago ... railway had lost about $75... interest.

In response to questions ... members of the commission ... Kruttschnitt said that if ... could get a 15 per cent. advance ... increased revenue only would ... increased operating expenses ... estimated that the 15 per ... vance actually would give the ... roads about 12 per cent. ... revenue.

Clifford W. Thorne, representing ... shippers, asked Mr. Kruttschnitt ... furnish a statement showing ... ities disposed of by the ... roads during the last ten ... or five years of interest. Mr. ... schnitt had told the commission ... he had experienced some ... in obtaining money at reasonable ... rates.

As the hearing of the carriers ... ended, Clifford W. Thorne, ... senting shippers, requested the ... mission to require the railroads ... file statements showing the ... corporate relationships and ... their officers or directors, and ... cerns supplying them with ...

"If the increased sums be ... for materials simply are ... from one hand to the other ... to know it," said Mr. Thorne. ... After a discussion participated ... by members of the commission ... counsel for shippers and carriers ... was agreed by Mr. Thorne ... question would be left in the ... of the commission and it ... dicated that inquiries ... bring forth the information ... be directed to the railroads ... hearings then were adjourned ... May 28, when railroad ... who have testified will ... cross-examinations and the ... will present their evidence.

Barbaric.

GERMANS HURLIN... GAS, OIL AND ...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

FEARFUL WEAPONS USED IN RECENT ATTACKS.

Bitter Fighting Flares up a... Several Points, Although no... eral Battle is in Progress ... British Line—Australians ... Back Frantic Enemy Assa...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS ... FRANCE, May 11 (via Lond... p.m. From a Staff Corre

e Pacific Slope.

NO OCCASION FOR A PANIC.

State Official Says Labor has Always been Short.

Advises California Farmers to Take Things Easy.

Puts Blame for Conditions on Various Causes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, May 11.—[illegible] Lubin, president of the State Commission on Housing and Immigration, issued a statement on the labor situation today in which he asserts that there is no occasion for panic, that conditions are not radically different from other [illegible]. The statement says:

"In California the cry that there is a shortage of labor for the harvest is by no means new. Season after season the same wail has gone up from the farmer. During the [illegible] years of its existence the Commission of Immigration and Housing has been brought into immediate touch with this situation. Possibly it is in a better position to analyze conditions than is any other single agency. Out of its experience the commission is prepared to say that it believes that the present situation is not different from that which prevailed in years past, excepting that it may be a little more intensified.

THE CHIEF CAUSES.

"Upon many occasions in the past the commission has called to the attention of the people of the State the causes that it believes rest at the bottom of the difficulty. Briefly stated they are these: (1) Inadequate wages; (2) poor labor camp conditions; (3) a lack of a central clearinghouse for labor intelligence.

"The commission has found that the employer is only beginning to wake up to the fact that the housing and sanitary conditions in his camps have anything to do with his ability to hold a satisfied force of men.

"The need that we are constantly hearing about every day is not for permanent men to work all the year around. It is merely a demand for large numbers of men and women coming from scattered centers; men and women whose services will be requested for only brief periods. The casual labor problem is the real labor problem of California. Today we lack a sufficient machinery for bringing the man into immediate touch with the employer and for bringing the employer into real contact with the man.

GENERAL WELFARE.

"Looking at this situation solely with the general welfare of the State in mind, the commission definitely recommends that all proposals to import foreign labor be strongly opposed, and that those who are sincerely interested concentrate their attention upon providing the three remedies which alone are available and which alone would prove effectual.

"First, let the employers determine what constitutes a fair and adequate wage, considering the fact that men must travel over considerable distances to reach the jobs and that they they have employment for but a brief period. Then let them pay that fair and adequate wage.

"Secondly, let them provide decent living conditions in their labor camps. In this matter the Commission of Immigration and Housing stands ready to lend every assistance within its power.

"Finally, let them support the State labor bureaus and urge upon those in authority to make it possible to enlarge the work of these offices so that in reality the State labor bureau may become a general clearinghouse to which all employers and all men who require positions may appeal."

ALLEGED SHORTAGE BEFORE GRAND JURY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—[illegible] Federal grand jury began an investigation today into an alleged irregularity in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue which resulted in the suspension April 17 of Collector J. J. Scott and [illegible] deputy, Clyde Scott, by order of the Secretary of the Treasury. A personal investigation into the affairs of the office by E. R. Bouldin, internal revenue agent, acting in conjunction with the United States District Attorney's office, revealed, it was declared, that about $8300 in revenue stamps and $2000 in cash were missing. The stamps later were returned through the mails to Bouldin from an unknown source.

Since the suspension of Collector Scott, a former revenue agent, R. E. Thomas, has been indicted for perjury in connection with the alleged discrepancies in the office accounts. At the time of his suspension Thomas was charged that Thomas was responsible for whatever irregularities existed. The grand jury will go to the bottom of the matter, it was said, and a number of persons have been subpoenaed.

Legislative.

TOR VEHICLE BILL BY GOV. STEPHENS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

[illegible]11.—Twenty-one last Legislature laws today [illegible]ephens. The motor vehicle special purpose of the [illegible]on, was one [illegible]nother was [illegible]uthered by [illegible] Mateo. It [illegible]nce of automobile Superintendent of state motor [illegible] makes [illegible] present law [illegible]not altered [illegible]t of San Francisco changes the law affecting the National Guard, making the organization conform to the national defense act. It provides for an increase in the salary of the Adjutant-General. Acting under the authority given by this law, which was signed by the Governor, Stephens once raised the salary of Adjutant-General Borree from $4000 to $5000 per year. This is to be effective only during the war.

Other measures which become laws were one by Senator Finn relative to rate of taxation to be levied on public utilities, banks and corporations and several by Senator Benson affecting corporation and taxation matters.

Fourteen of the twenty-one bills signed today were Senate measures.

Delayed.

RATE RAISE AWAITS DATA.

Railroad Decision to Rest Until Late in May.

Lines Called on for More Facts About Stocks.

Kruttschnitt Tells of Needs of Western Systems.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Middle western roads today closed their case in the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on a proposed country-wide increase of 15 per cent in all freights, and a recess was taken until May 23, when shippers, representatives of State railroad commissions and others will testify.

Western road executives today rejected the plea made by those from East and South that even the 15 per cent will not make railroad operation pay a reasonable return during the coming year. Julius Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific declared a revenue increase absolutely imperative if the roads are to meet the increasing demands of the war.

At the request of Clifford Thorne of the shipper's counsel the commission ordered the roads to submit data regarding securities issued or sold since 1907, the dates of issues and sales, the amounts, the interest rates, and the amount realized. In addition, the carriers agreed to furnish more information about the costs of coal supplied to the roads. The commission also took under advisement a request by Mr. Thorne that the roads also be compelled to submit complete information on any intercorporate relations between railroad companies and the companies which supply them with coal and material.

KRUTTSCHNITT'S VIEWS.

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific, told the commission that an immediate reason for the increase is that the railroads soon will be called upon to carry great quantities of military supplies and troops at government rates, which are lower than commercial charges.

"The demands for food products of all kinds and the demands for shipment abroad," he said, "will tax the resources of all carriers and they will do so urgent that they must be supplied with regardless of expense."

For twenty years, said Mr. Kruttschnitt, all commodities except transportation had risen in cost, and "universal bankruptcy has been averted by the carriers only by heavy capital expenditures to reduce grades, eliminate curvature and purchase heavier locomotives and cars, all incurred for the purpose of increasing efficiency in train movement by hauling more tons per locomotive. The opportunity to offset these increasing costs by economies in operation has been largely diminished; in other words, cars and locomotives are about as large as can be constructed within clearance limits."

NATION SLOW PAY.

Mr. Kruttschnitt also said the government's bill in connection with the Mexican mobilization was not paid until a few months ago and the railway had lost about $750,000 in interest.

In response to questions from members of the commission Mr. Kruttschnitt said that if his road could get a 15 per cent. advance the increased revenue only would cover increased operating expenses. He estimated that the 15 per cent. advance actually would give the railroads about 11 per cent. additional income.

Clifford W. Thorne, representing shippers, asked Mr. Kruttschnitt to furnish a statement showing securities disposed of by the Southern Pacific during the last ten years and the rates of interest. Mr. Kruttschnitt had told the commission his road had experienced some difficulty in obtaining money at reasonable rates.

As the hearing of the carriers concluded, Clifford W. Thorne, representing shippers, requested the commission to require the railroads to file statements showing their intercorporate relationships and those of their officers or directors, and concerns supplying them with materials. "If the increased sums being paid for materials simply are passing from one hand to the other we want to know it," said Mr. Thorne.

After a discussion participated in by members of the commission and counsel for shippers and carriers it was agreed by Mr. Thorne that the question would be left in the hands of the commission and it was indicated that inquiries designed to bring forth the information would be directed to the railroads. The hearings then were adjourned until May 21, when railroad executives who have testified will submit to cross-examinations and the shippers will present their evidence.

Barbaric.

GERMANS HURLING GAS, OIL AND FIRE.

FIENDFUL WEAPONS USED IN RECENT ATTACKS.

Heavy Fighting Flares up at Different Points, Although no General Battle is in Progress on the British Line—Australians Beat Back Frantic Enemy Assaults.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 11 (via London, 3:15 p.m. From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—While there is no general battle in progress, intensely bitter fighting has flared up in various sectors on the British line from the vicinity of Lens almost to the south of St. Quentin.

Much of this is due to the desperate attempts of the Germans to regain some of their old positions. They are still hurling fresh reinforcements by night and by day into the battle which ever is becoming more sanguinary.

LIQUID FIRE.

The Germans have resorted again to the use of liquid fire in their most recent attacks, but even that barbaric weapon has failed them. It has been employed several times in the tragic fighting which has raged about Bullecourt in the past ten days. This village and the section of the Hindenburg line which adjoins it has been the real storm center of the war during this period along the British front.

The Germans appear absolutely frantic in their efforts to hold the northern half of the village of Bullecourt and to oust the Australians from their grim hold on the Hindenburg line a short distance to the east. The fighting here has been marked by all the more terrible devices of the war, for, in addition to liquid fire, gas has been used time after time, boiling oil has been thrown, and hand grenades, rifle grenades, trench mortars and every character and caliber of artillery has been employed.

HEAVY LOSSES.

The Australians have held their ground like men of iron, however, and the losses inflicted upon the attackers have been as heavy as in the most bitter fighting during the battle of the Somme.

Late last night the Germans delivered a number of heavy attacks from Cavrelle along the line as far north as the Souchez River. They were repulsed everywhere. Just south of the river they made three different attempts against British positions, during the last of which liquid fire was used in great quantities. These flaming torches, projecting in a roaring blaze 150 feet in front of the Germans made a terrific spectacle under the cloud-banked sky, but did little or no damage.

There was heavy fighting this morning around La Coulotte, just west of Avion, where the British had made a material advance. Near Arleux the Germans made a severe attack. All their assaults are now preceded by the heaviest artillery preparations which the Germans have ever employed, but many of their guns are silenced by the British batteries.

NATION CAN MAKE OWN OPTICAL GLASS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The secret of making optical glass of the sort used in field glasses, range finders and periscopes, a product for which this country hitherto has been dependent on Germany, has been discovered by the Bureau of Standards.

In announcing the discovery tonight Secretary Redfield said it was of "essential importance to the military services of the nation." Experts of the bureau have been at work for two years and a half trying to find the right process, and additions will be made to the bureau equipment immediately so that the product can be supplied in sufficient quantities to meet the government's requirements.

SUSPEND ASSESSMENT WORK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A resolution by Senator Walsh, relieving owners of mining claims from assessment work for a period of six months beyond enlistment when mustered into the military forces, was passed today by the Senate.

CHILEANS SEEK POINTERS HERE.

Party Coming to Los Angeles Says Their Country is All Pro-Wilson.

A party of prominent Chileans, most of them from Santiago, soon will arrive in Los Angeles to absorb municipal ideas and transact other business matters.

Included in the group are Alfred Bonilla Rojas, Councilman in the city of Santiago; Albert Reid, correspondent of La Nacion, one of the leading papers of Santiago; Arturo Valdes, son of the former Mayor of Santiago; Juan Antonio Alcalde, former Congressman of Chile, and his wife and sister.

William S. Phillips of San Diego, who has been in Chile ten years as manager of a large publishing house, also is en route to his California home. He believes Chile has a great future.

"Sentiment in Chile is with the United States and the Entente Allies," said the members of the party upon their arrival at New Orleans yesterday. "This sentiment prevails to a man."

LONDON STAYS SOBER SINCE WAR CAME.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, April 25.—Convictions for drunkenness in the London area during the first three months of this year were 6176, as compared with 16,007 in the first quarter of 1914 before the war.

Art Treasure.

WORK OF RAPHAEL FOUND IN LONDON.

ORIGINAL "MADONNA OF THE WELL" RETRIEVED.

Cleaning of Copy Discloses Another Painting Beneath, Which, When Revealed, is Identified Beyond Question as Master Study. Will be Placed in Public Gallery.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, April 30.—A painting by Raphael has just been brought to light in London. A few months ago a London picture dealer bought in a salesroom a copy of the picture in the Uffizi Galleria of Florence, known as Raphael's "Madonna of the Well." For a long time past, it has been known that this Florence picture was not actually by Raphael, but a copy of a picture presumably lost.

The London dealer sold his "copy of a copy" for a modest sum to one of his clients, a well-known collector of early Italian art. It was entrusted to an expert for cleaning, and the cleaning off of some apparently superfluous paint revealed the existence of another picture underneath, and actually of the same subject. When all the top paint was taken off, there was revealed a remarkable piece of work which was immediately pronounced by experts the unmistakable work of Raphael; in fact, the picture from which the Florence copy was executed.

It is less finished than most of Raphael's work, which is probably the reason why someone "improved" it a century later by repainting the whole canvas, but it is declared to be in the same style as his famous "Visitation" in the Madrid Gallery. Its hisory cannot be traced back more than fifty years, when it was brought from South America, where it had probably been originally taken from Spain.

The present owner has no intention of selling the work, but it will shortly be placed as a loan exhibit in one of the London public galleries. Its market value would probably exceed $200,000.

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The time of the purposed excursion to Yosemite is said to be the best time of the year to see the great valley.

Parties who have just returned say the weather at Yosemite is now delightful. The air is warm and balmy. Sunny days and sparkling starlit nights. The atmosphere is clear and nature in its sublimest grandeur may be enjoyed with ease and in comfort. Wild flowers are blooming and the splendid waterfalls are at the full.

The Times excursion party will leave Saturday, May 19, at 7 p.m. over the Santa Fe Railroad. It will arrive the next day at Desmond's El Capitan Camp in the heart of the valley. Here the party will rendezvous from the 20th to the 27th inst., arriving in Los Angeles on the 28th inst. The members of the party will have first-class meals and accommodations provided for them. They will be domiciled in comfortably furnished electric lighted tent cottages, containing every possible convenience.

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As the party will be limited in number, it behooves anyone wishing to join the party to act promptly to secure reservations. First come, first served is the rule, of course.

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An attache of Desmond's Park Service is at The Times daily between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

Kathleen Wright Wins Southern California Golf Championship and Breaks Record

How Thoughtless of Him.

HARVEY SNODGRASS WAS BORN A YEAR TOO SOON.

Is Discovered to be Considerably Over the Age Limit for High School Athletics and is Barred from Southern California Tennis Tourney — San Pedro Grabs Minor City Title.

BY WILLIAM M. HENRY.

THE case of Harvey Snodgrass was investigated yesterday much to the displeasure of that smiling young man. It was discovered that the star tennis player of Manual Arts was considerably beyond the age limit of 21 years and he has therefore been ineligible to compete during the present tennis season.

Hence Mr. Snodgrass will not be among those present when the roll is called at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Y.M.C.A. Field. The High School tennis championship of Southern California will be captured by some person other than Harvey.

It is expected that much of the play for the championship will be completed by the time the sun goes down tonight and that next Saturday will see the playing of the semi-finals and finals only in each of the events. The winners will later play the northern and central winners for the State titles.

The drawings in the boys' singles are as follows: Kinney, Farmer, Balthis, Bricker, Tubelsky and Freeman all bye. Allen vs. Patten, Coplen vs. Kohts, Miner vs. Rombotis, Balano vs. Simmons, Wilmot vs. Gardner, Stearn vs. Supple, Burdick vs. Taylor, Sinfuh vs. Pusser, Harrell vs. Darhanian, Davis vs. Williams.

In the boys' doubles Freeman and Coplen drew a bye. Taylor and Gardner vs. Pusser and Balthis, Davis and Farmer vs. Patten and Sinfuh, Tubelsky and Wilmot vs. Supple and Kinney, Bricker and Simmons vs. Miner, and Williams, Allen and Harrell vs. Glassel and Darhanian, Curtis and Rombotis and Burdick and Kohts' byes.

In the girls' singles Miss Blatz and Miss McKim draw byes. Miss Nerwerf plays Miss Wright and Miss Kelly plays Miss Hendricks. Mr. Westfal of Spalding's has donated banners for the winners in each event.

Carl Haney called up in a terrible state of excitement last night to inform us that San Pedro High had defeated Jefferson High 6 to 1, thereby clinching the championship of the City League, minor section. Carl would like to fight it out with the winners of the major section for the city championship.

Tousou, pitcher for the Harbor City aggregation, was just about the whole show, allowing four hits, three bases on balls and striking out twenty-one of the opposition. He has made an enviable record during the season, having pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Franklin High.

The game wasn't nailed by the winners until the ninth inning, at which crucial point the score was 1 to 1, and everybody in a terrific perspiration. Two San Pedro youths then got on base through errors and Parks made himself the hero of the occasion by slamming out a two-bagger, scoring them both and winning the game. Rah for Parks!

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Whitey Packman won himself a home at Bimini last night, when he won nineteen points in the swimming meet between Bimini and Polytechnic. Bimini was victorious by a score of 46 to 24, and the Mechanites alibi themselves by pointing to the fact that Kilburn and Buck, two of their star performers, were not to be found. Packman stepped off the 50-yard dash in 27 seconds and also won the 100-yard dash and diving. He took second in the breast stroke, third in the back stroke and swam a fast lap in the relay.

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Joe Lacey and Joe Pagliano battled their way into the final round of the I.A.A.C. handball doubles tournament yesterday, when they defeated Maloney and Nest in three fast games, 21-5, 17-21, 21-7. According to Charley Keppen, who is an expert at diagnosing such cases, it was another match in which there was too much Lacey. Today at noon Ellis Eikeleo and Ernie Cockran will tackle Clarence Bean and Paul Sidner for the great pleasure of facing Lacey and Pagliano in the finals.

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The second game between the baseball teams of Occidental and Pomona colleges will be played this afternoon in the new Occidental athletic field. As the Huns have already cinched the championship of the conference there is not much to get excited about beyond the fact that the Tigers are out for revenge.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Tacoma	12	4	.750	Seattle	7	9	.467
Great Falls	9	6	.600	Vancouver	5	10	.444
Spokane	8	9	.471	Butte	6	11	.353

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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Great Falls, 5; Tacoma, 3.
Vancouver, 6; Butte, 4.

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BIG KENTUCKY DERBY TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) May 11.—Eighteen thoroughbreds are carded to start in the forty-third Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs tomorrow. Only twelve, however, are regarded as likely to go to the post. The race, for the richest stake in America for 3-year-olds, is at a mile and a quarter. It will be worth approximately $15,000 to the winner.

Of the probable starters, three imported colts — War Star, Manistor Tol and Omar Khayyam — are expected to compete with the best in America. The East will depend upon Andrew Miller's Ticket, Harry Payne Whitney's Rickety and C. K. G. Billings's Omar Khayyam, while the West will back Midway, Skeptic, Bertin and Cudgel to win.

The early favorite, A. K. Macomber's North Star III, which bowed a tendon, has been withdrawn.

LINCOLN KEEPS TOILERS DOWN.

Manual Arts made a last desperate effort to climb out of last place yesterday, but was nosed out by the Lincoln team in a fast, close game by the count of 5 to 4. Barnaby on the mound for Lincoln pitched good ball after the first four innings. Hammerman pitched equally good except for the fourth frame when he was touched up for four runs.

Both teams got one run in the first. Manual went in the lead by getting two more in the third and another in the fourth. In the other half of the fourth Lincoln took a one run lead by hammering Hammerman for four runs, and kept it for the rest of the game. The loss of Charley Erb, the Manual captain and catcher, was keenly felt. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Manual Arts	4	7	2
Lincoln	5	9	3

Batteries—Hammerman and Fox, Hathaway; Barnaby and Halman.

HORSEMEN PICK THEIR OFFICERS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, May 11.—The Seaside Park Driving Association held its annual meeting at the Courthouse, at which time officers and directors were elected for the following year: Thomas McCormick, president; Loring Parnum, vice-president; W. W. McGlinchey, secretary - treasurer; J. Lagomarsino, A. Camarillo, T. A. Rice, S. C. Henderson, James Gill, Oscar Willis, L. E. Eastwood, James F. Donlon, O. T. Fitzpatrick, D. Brown, T. S. Clark, J. W. Hitch.

It was decided to open the racing season with a matinee on the afternoon of May 27.

ATASCADERO TO BOOST SPORTS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 11.—Articles of incorporation have been filed at the County Clerk's office by the Atascadero Auto, Golf and Country Club.

Purposes of the organization as set forth in the papers are to promote field and indoor athletics and sports, to build and operate a gymnasium, build and operate a speedway and to construct club buildings and recreation fields.

Capital stock of the corporation is placed at $100,000, $500 of the amount being subscribed by the five incorporators, whose names are given as James H. Babcock, R. G. Jeffries, Frank E. Down, Frank J. Cotter and I. L. Mitchell, all of Atascadero.

Coast League.

FUNNY THINGS AT BALL PARK.

Vernon Surprises Crowd by Licking the Oaks.

Lefty Decanniere Leads to Snappy Victory.

Clint Prough Hit Hard and Also Frequently.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Two strange phenomena were witnessed at the ball park yesterday—the Tigers won a ball game and the sun showed its smiling face. This should give those who believe that the end of the world is approaching something to blab about.

It was a welcome change. Six days in a row the sky clouded up, and on each of these days the Tigers lost a ball game. This made it look like a late summer and a late pennant for the club. Now that the sun came out so that they could see themselves winning, the athletes have more confidence in themselves.

With Frank Decanniere passing out the southpaw stuff they blasted the Oaks out of the trenches, and captured the works, 3 to 1, without the loss of a man.

Clinton G. Prough was bombarded out of all proportion to the runs scored off him, meaning that he frequently tightened in the pinches. Prough was yanked for a pinch-hitter in the eighth. This was a needless move, the pinch-hitter fanning with the bases full. Clint could have done that just as well as the other fellow. Decanniere got out of that inning with only one run against him. Houdini has nothing on Dec when it comes to getting out of tight places from which there is no apparent exit.

Complaints have been made to President Darmody regarding the activities of mischievous boys who scratch the paint off automobiles which are parked across the street. This pernicious practice must be stopped on pain of being pinched. If the boys feel that they must scratch paint why not scratch the faces of some of the painted ladies. The ladies can replace it without being laid up in a garage for a week.

George Stovall was unable to play, but he gamely got out on the line and tapped his broken wing around in the wind. Yesterday morning Stovall's worst suspicions were confirmed when he had the interior of his finger searched for possible fissures with an X-ray. The machine revealed a crack in the bone. The finger was immediately bandaged so as to keep the wind from whistling through this crack. Otherwise the draft might have caused him to catch cold in his hand. George now has the finger firmly lashed to a wooden splint. With the finger reinforced with this wood work it will be harder to break again. It would take a heavy blow to break both the splint and the finger. It might be a good idea for ball players to wear splints on all their fingers just as a matter of precaution.

With Stovall out of the game, Fred Snodgrass is first in command on the field and captain of the aerial squadroon. Capt. Snodgrass yelps out commands to the outfielders when they jump into the air after fly balls, and frequently prevents them from crashing together.

Although having only one good hand left, Stovall showed himself to be a strong-armed guy by picking the team up by the seat of its pants and shaking the batting order around. This jiggling seemed to have the desired effect on the athletes, who began to win as early as the third. Chadbourne singled, stole second and counted on a shot by Snodgrass.

The changes in the batting order were further vindicated in the sixth, when hits by Galloway and Simon, bracketing a walk by McLarry, produced a run. This put the Tigers further in front than they had been for several days. They gave another demonstration of scoring one run at a time in the seventh. Chadbourne got by with a Texas Leaguer to center. Doane sacrificed, and Snodgrass filed to Miller. Sandow Griggs then demonstrated his tremendous strength by spanking a liner to the scoreboard, counting Chadbourne. It looked like a triple, and Griggs considered it such. But the ball was relayed in to Murphy, and Ed Finney called Griggs out, although Griggs appeared to be sitting on the base at the time. Possibly sitting on the base is against the rules. Perhaps the base was intended to be used only as a pillow. Next time Griggs will lie down on his back and rest his head on the base.

Singles placed Murphy and Sheehan on first and second in the eighth with nobody out. Roche drove to Galloway, whose high throw to McLarry filled the bases. Mensor, batting for Prough, would have cleaned the bases three times had he connected every time he swung. His three swings looked good, but were not in the right place. O'Mara forced Roche at second, Murphy scoring. Callahan threw out Adams just in the nick of time.

Moose Goodbred, who had been emitting hog calls from the bench all the afternoon, let off his surplus energy by pitching the eighth. Miller whacked out a triple with two gone in the ninth, and ran a race with himself to third base. It was a dead heat. After Hack had subsided, Murphy filed out to Snodgrass, who caught the ball. The score:

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
O'Mara,2b	4	0	0	2	3
Adams,1b	4	0	0	12	0
Lane,cf	2	0	0	2	0
Lay,lf	3	0	0	1	0
Miller,rf	4	0	1	4	0
Murphy,3b	4	1	1	0	0
Sheehan,ss	4	0	1	1	4
Roche,c	3	0	2	7	0
Prough,p	1	0	0	0	1
Mensor,r	1	0	0	0	0
G'dbred,p	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	30	1	5	24	10

VERNON.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
C'tourne,lf	4	2	2	1	0
Doane,cf	4	0	0	2	0
Edgren,rf	4	0	2	2	0
Griggs,3b	4	0	1	0	2
Gal'han,ss	4	1	2	1	4
Simon,c	4	0	1	5	1
Dec'niere,p	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	32	3	10	27	13

x—Batted for Prough in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vernon	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	x
Base hits	2	0	2	1	0	2	2	1	x

SUMMARY.

Errors—Sheehan, Galloway, McLarry. Stolen bases—Chadbourne, Doane. Three-base hit—Miller. Two-base hit—Griggs. Sacrifice hits—Doane, Prough, McLarry. Struck out—By Decanniere, 3; by Prough, 2. Bases on balls—Off Decanniere, 2; off Prough, 1. Runs responsible for—Prough, 3; Nine hits, 3 runs, 29 at bat, off Prough in 7 innings. Charge defeat to Prough. Double play—Galloway to Griggs; Galloway to McLarry to Griggs. Time of game—1h. 20m. Umpires—Guthrie and Finney.

SEALS SHOW SIGNS OF GENUINE CLASS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—San Francisco came out of its slump, hit in the pinches, fielded smartly and defeated Salt Lake after having gone thirty-one innings without a run. Leverenz was wild and Erickson effective. Fitzgerald drove in the first two runs with a double. Corhan's triple, Baker's double and Pick's single scored two more. The score:

SALT LAKE.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Tobin,cf	4	0	1	2	0
Bath,3b	4	0	1	2	4
Shorey,1b	4	0	1	8	0
Kras,lf	2	0	0	2	0
Quinlan,rf	3	0	0	0	1
Orr,ss	4	0	0	1	1
G'lson,2b	4	0	0	5	2
Hannah,c	3	0	0	6	2
Leverenz,p	3	0	0	0	3
Totals	32	1	3	24	13

SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Fgerald,cf	4	0	2	3	0
Pick,2b	4	0	2	4	2
Maisel,rf	4	0	0	2	0
Schaller,lf	3	1	1	2	0
Downs,2b	4	0	2	1	1
Kosner,1b	4	0	1	11	0
Corhan,ss	3	2	1	2	5
Baker,c	3	0	1	5	0
Erickson,p	3	0	0	0	3
Totals	29	3	11	27	10

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Salt Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	x

SUMMARY.

Errors—Hannah, Sloven base—Pick. Three-base hit—Corhan. Two-base hits—Orr, Fitzgerald, Baker, Tobin, Pick. Sacrifice hits—Erickson, Corhan. Bases on balls—Off Leverenz, 7; off Erickson, 5. Struck out—By Leverenz, 4; by Erickson, 2. Double play—Bath to Shorey. Runs responsible for—Leverenz, 4; Erickson, 1.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Salt Lake	22	13	.629	Portland	16	17	.485
S. Francisco	21	15	.583	Vernon	16	21	.432
Oakland	17	16	.490	Los Angeles	13	21	.382

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

San Francisco, 5; Salt Lake, 1.
Vernon, 3; Oakland, 1.
Los Angeles and Portland did not play.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
New York	12	5	.706	Boston	9	9	.471
Chicago	17	9	.654	Cincinnati	11	15	.423
St. Louis	12	9	.571	Pittsburgh	8	15	.353
Philadelphia	10	9	.556	Brooklyn	5	15	.278

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 2 (ten innings.)
New York, 5; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Boston	14	5	.737	St. Louis	12	12	.500
New York	12	7	.632	Detroit	9	13	.581
Chicago	14	12	.538	Philadelphia	7	12	.368
Cleveland	13	12	.520	Washington	7	14	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Cleveland, 4; Washington, 3.
Boston, 2; Detroit, 1.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0.
New York, 6; Chicago, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Indianapolis	21	5	.808	Milwaukee	8	13	.381
Louisville	14	10	.583	Minneapolis	6	11	.353
Kansas City	10	8	.556	Toledo	7	14	.333
Columbus	13	11	.542	St. Paul	6	14	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Kansas City, 6; Columbus, 4.
Minneapolis, 7; Toledo, 2.
Indianapolis, 3; St. Paul, 2.
Louisville-Milwaukee postponed.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Lincoln	12	6	.667	St. Joseph	8	9	.471
Sioux City	11	6	.647	Omaha	8	9	.471
Des Moines	10	7	.588	Joplin	7	9	.437
Denver	9	7	.563	Wichita	4	16	.200

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Sioux City, 7; St. Joseph, 5.
Des Moines, 7; Joplin, 0.
Denver, 12; Lincoln, 4.
Omaha, 2; Wichita, 1.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
New Orleans	19	10	.655	Little Rock	13	15	.464
Birmingham	19	11	.633	Memphis	13	16	.448
Atlanta	18	12	.600	Nashville	12	17	.414
Chattanooga	16	14	.533	Mobile	8	21	.276

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 1.
Birmingham, 6; Little Rock, 1.
Rain postponed other games.

OLIN LOSES TO WLADEK ZBYSZKO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) May 11.—Wladek Zbyszko of Poland defeated John Olin of Finland in a wrestling bout here tonight. Olin took the first fall in 7m. and 4s., with a head scissors and chancery. Zbyszko, after 16m. 15c. slammed Olin for the second fall, injuring his right shoulder. Olin was unable to go on for the third fall.

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HUSKY TROUT FROM MALIBU.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, May 11.—Detective Jack Annin of the Santa Monica police department today brought in from the Malibu the largest steelhead trout of the season, and also believed to be the largest for Southern California for this year. The steelhead weighs 10½ pounds and measures 32 inches. He fought the trout for two hours.

Baseball.

GIANTS HAVE WILD INNING.

Victimize Pete Schneider in the Fifth Frame.

Braves Beat Pirates in an Extra Session.

Cubs Win Third Straight from Dodgers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—New York won another easy victory from Cincinnati. The Giants scored eight runs off Schneider in the fifth, when thirteen men went to bat. Holke hitting a double and a single and McCarty two singles. Zimmerman cleared the bases with a triple.

CINCINNATI.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Groh,3b	4	0	0	1	2
Kopf,ss	4	0	0	2	2
Neale,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Chase,1b	4	0	1	8	0
Thorpe,rf	4	2	2	0	0
Shean,2b	2	0	2	2	0
Rohn,c	3	0	0	6	1
Cueto,lf	4	0	0	0	0
Gneider,p	1	0	1	0	0
Clarke,x	1	0	0	0	0
Perry,p	1	0	0	0	0
Roush,xx	1	0	0	0	0
Kneiser,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	4	24	14

NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Burns,lf	4	0	1	2	0
Kauff,cf	4	1	1	3	0
K'rfoot,rf	4	0	1	1	0
T'mas,3b	3	1	2	1	2
Lobert,3b	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher,ss	3	0	1	0	1
Kilduff,2b	3	1	0	1	1
Herzog,2b	1	0	0	1	0
Holke,1b	3	2	1	12	0
McCarty,c	3	1	1	4	0
Gibson,c	0	0	0	1	0
Schupp,p	3	0	1	0	4
Totals	34	9	11	27	10

x—Batted for Schneider in sixth.
xx—Batted for Perry in seventh.

SCORED BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
New York	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	x

SUMMARY.

Errors—Kopf, Chase, Shean, Zimmerman, Herzog. Two-base hits—Zimmerman, Holke. Three-base hit—Thomas. Stolen bases—Kauff, Fletcher, Thorpe. Bases on balls—Off Schneider, 1; off Perry, 1; off Kneiser, 1; off Schupp, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Schneider, 1 (Burns). Struck out—By Schneider, 4; by Schupp, 6.

MARANVILLE WINS FOR THE BRAVES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, May 11.—Boston defeated Pittsburgh in ten innings. With one out in the tenth, Maranville doubled over third base. Jacobs filled the bases by purposely passing Smith and Twombly, and Maranville scored on Konetchy's infield out.

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Carey,cf	4	0	1	3	0
Bigbee,2b	4	0	0	2	3
J.Smith,rf	4	0	0	2	0
H'chman,lf	4	0	0	2	0
Wagner,ss	4	0	1	2	3
A'burg,rf	4	1	1	2	0
Ward,ss	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt,c	4	0	0	7	0
Schmidt,c	0	0	0	1	0
Carlson,p	0	0	0	0	0
Cutshaw,x	1	0	0	0	0
Jacobs,p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	1	2	23	6

BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Collins,lf	4	0	1	3	0
M'ville,ss	5	1	1	1	3
Twombly,rf	3	0	1	1	0
Smith,3b	4	0	1	1	3
Konetchy,1b	4	0	1	11	1
P'atrick,2b	3	0	0	4	4
Gowdy,c	2	0	0	7	0
Whitehill,p	0	0	0	0	0
Rudolph,p	4	0	0	0	2
Totals	35	1	5	30	17

x—Batted for Carlson in eighth.
Two out in tenth when winning run scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

SUMMARY.

Error—Hickman. Two-base hits—Brief, Maranville. Three-base hit—Twombly. Stolen base—Schmidt. Bases on balls—Carlson, 1; off Jacobs, 2; off Rudolph, 1. Innings pitched—By Carlson, 7. Struck out—By Carlson, 3; by Jacobs, 1; by Rudolph, 2.

THREE-RUN LEAD BEATEN BY CUBS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BROOKLYN, May 11.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn again, overcoming a three-run lead. It was the visitors' third straight victory of the series.

CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Zeider,ss	5	2	2	4	4
Wolter,rf	5	0	1	0	0
Flack,lf	3	0	0	1	0
Paskert,cf	4	0	1	2	0
Merkle,1b	5	0	2	12	1
W'liams,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Mann,lf	4	1	2	0	0
Elliott,c	5	1	1	2	1
Deal,3b	4	0	0	1	3
Pren'gast,p	0	0	0	0	1
Demaree,p	0	0	0	0	2
Aldridge,p	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrix,x	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	40	5	14	27	20

BROOKLYN.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Fah'ous,m	5	1	1	1	0
Daubert,1b	4	1	0	11	0
Foster,cf	4	0	1	2	0
Pratt,ss	4	0	2	2	4
Stengel,rf	5	1	2	2	0
Myers,c	5	1	2	5	0
Mowrey,3b	4	0	0	0	2
Meyers,p	3	1	2	0	1
Wagner,x	1	0	0	0	0
Cadore,p	0	0	0	0	0
Smith,p	0	0	0	0	0
Smith,xx	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	13	27	16

x—Batted for Prendergast in third.
xx—Batted for Cadore in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3

SUMMARY.

Errors—Fabrique, Daubert, Mowrey. Two-base hits—Meyers, Pratt. Three-base hits—Zeider, Stolen base—Zeider. Bases on balls—Off Prendergast, 1; off Demaree, 1; off Aldridge, 1. Innings pitched—By Prendergast, 2; by Demaree, 2-3; by Aldridge, 2-3; by Marquard, 6 1-3; by Cadore, 2 2-3. Struck out—By Prendergast, 1; by Aldridge, 1.

OESCHGER ALLOWS ONLY THREE HITS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Oeschger held St. Louis to three hits today and Philadelphia won. Doak was hit hard.

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Bescher,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Betzel,2b	3	0	0	3	2
J.Smith,rf	4	0	1	2	0
Miller,1b	4	0	1	7	0
Hornsby,ss	3	0	0	3	3
Cruise,cf	3	0	0	3	0
F.Smith,3b	2	0	1	1	3
Snyder,c	3	0	0	5	0
Doak,p	1	0	0	0	1
Ames,p	1	0	1	0	2
Stock,x	1	0	0	0	0
Gonzales,x	1	0	0	0	0
Dale,xx	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	24	10

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Paskert,cf	4	1	1	2	0
Bancroft,ss	4	1	1	3	0
Stock,3b	4	0	1	1	2
Cravath,rf	4	0	1	2	0
Whitted,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Luderus,1b	2	0	0	14	0
Niehoff,2b	4	0	1	1	3
Killefer,c	4	0	1	6	0
Oeschger,p	4	0	0	0	3
Totals	34	2	5	30	8

x—Batted for Ames in eighth.
xx—Batted for Betzel in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	x

SUMMARY.

Errors—Betzel, 2; Stock, Two-base hits—Hornsby, Whitted, 2. Home run—Cravath. Stolen base—Hornsby. Double plays—Niehoff to Bancroft to Luderus; Niehoff to Luderus. Innings pitched—By Doak, 2 plus; by Ames, 8. Bases on balls—Off Ames, 2; off Doak, 1; off Oeschger, 5. Struck out—By Doak, 1; by Ames, 4; by Oeschger, 3.

HILLMEN TRIM CLIFFDWELLERS.

Getting to Sanji for five runs in the ninth inning the Hollywood baseball team broke the winning streak of the Los Angeles High School nine yesterday afternoon on Housh Field by the score of 9 to 4. Hardy, the Foothill southpaw, pitched an excellent game for Hollywood, allowing only two hits. James, the L. A. southpaw, started for the Cliffdwellers, but was relieved by Sanji in the seventh when the opposing batters began to hit him too freely. After Hollywood had scored five runs off Sanji in the ninth, the latter was taken out in favor of Lefler, who held the Foothillers safe for the rest of the inning.

Hollywood started the last inning very inauspiciously with a strike-out. It was a muff of a ridiculously easy grounder by Stewart that started the fireworks. With that error the whole team went up in the air. Everybody threw wild and the Hollywood batters got hits that should have been easy outs. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	9	11	3
L. A. High	4	2	5

Batteries—Hardy and Schmidt; James, Sanji, Lefler and Berry.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

BABE RUTH WINS SEVEN STRAIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT, May 11.—Ruth of Boston, scored his seventh straight victory by defeating Detroit. The visitors made the winning run in the eighth on singles by Gainer and Walker.

BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Hooper,rf	4	0	0	4	0
Shean,2b	4	0	1	2	3
Gainer,1b	4	0	1

eaks Record.

Lady Golf.

MRS. CARPENTER SNOWED UNDER.

Winner, with Brother, Gets Mixed Foursomes.

Mrs. Paul Pitner Captures Defeated Honors.

Griffith Club Players to Play for Title.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Miss Kathleen Wright, just a stripling of a girl, not only defeated Mrs. F. F. Carpenter of the Midwick in the finals of the Annandale invitation golf tournament yesterday by 6 up and 6, but she went out in 37, finished the round in 80, and broke the woman's record for the course by three strokes.

Here is her score:

Out .....6 3 4 3 5 5 4 3 4—37
In .....7 4 4 5 4 6 4 4 5—41

That 37 would be claimed by a masculine champion with satisfaction. No wonder Annandale has decided not to discriminate against its women golfers.

Kathleen, partnered with brother Carlton Wright, also won the mixed foursomes event with a gross 84, which their three handicap also made the best net. The mixed foursomes were a brilliant success, both as regards the forty-eight entries and the scores. There was only one twelve stroken between the best and the worst. Paul Wold and Kathleen Kavanagh were second with 83-15-68, and Maurice McLaughlin and Mrs. Frank Kegley third, with 84-12-72.

Mrs. Paul J. Pitner won the defeated eight of the first flight from Mrs. Fred Griffith by 7 up and 5 to go. Mrs. Phil Harrigan won the second flight from Mrs. G. M. Midgley 1 up in nineteen holes, and Mrs. Odell of Riverside won the second defeated eight cup from Mrs. E. P. Morphy 7 and 5.

First-round match play for the Griffith Golf Club's championship takes place on the municipal links this week-end. The array of cups for this, together with the Theiss cup, have been dazzling all beholders at Tufts-Lyon store this week.

BOWLING NOTES.

Play in the doubles and singles matches Thursday evening, with the score of 1160, set by Parks and McIlvaine, still holding good in the doubles event, proved a thriller. There were several changes in the B class, Hornbeck going to the lead by shooting a total of 634, a mark that was largely threatened by others who bowled 600. In the A class, the men of Hall and Hall, Parks, Shafer, Hall and Hall were leading the C class with 557, was in doubt throughout the night, as several cans waited to be counted.

The games tonight will conclude the tournament and, with most of the A and B class teams out of the running, changes in the standing will most likely occur.

Scores for doubles and singles rolled Thursday follows:

Los Angeles City Bowling Association, 220 N. Main street, Thursday evening, May 10.

First squad, singles:			
Player—			
McAlmon (A)	212	191	203
Hopping (A)	160	191	203
Parks (B)	190	191	203
Wilmer (B)	203	191	203
Sunderland (B)	147	191	203
Klein (C)	147	191	203
Second squad, singles:			
Walters (A)	200	179	191
McAlmon (A)	179	179	191
Chapman (B)	179	179	191
Adams (C)	179	179	191
Graves (C)	179	179	191
Lozier (B)	179	179	191
Third squad, singles:			
Hall (A)	212	212	212
Johnston (B)	212	212	212
Dudley (B)	212	212	212
Twiss (C)	212	212	212
Twiss (C)	179	179	179
Apfel (B)	179	179	179
Fourth squad, singles:			
Schram (B)	172	172	172
Kay (C)	172	172	172
Russell (C)	172	172	172
Hills (C)	172	172	172
Shafer (C)	172	172	172
Thornburg (C)	167	146	167
First squad, doubles:			
Team—			
Wilmer	195	160	195
Chapman	149	195	160
Totals	344	355	355
Team—			
Wilmer	160	152	152
Sunderland	152	152	152
Totals	312	304	304
Team—			
Graves	152	152	152
Klein	152	152	152
Totals	304	304	304
Team—			
Hall	152	152	152
Hopping	150	152	152
Totals	302	345	304
Second squad, doubles:			
Team—			
Harris	152	152	152
Totals	301	338	305
Team—			
Adams	178	205	205
Linard	145	205	205
Totals	318	355	344
Team—			
Hornbeck	152	152	152
Dudley	152	152	152
Totals	304	304	304
Team—			
Apfel	160	160	160
Johnston	160	160	160
Totals	320	320	320
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Johnston	160	160	160
Totals	320	320	320
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Twiss	144	205	205
Totals	344	355	355
Team—			
McMillan	179	179	179
Fisher	170	179	179
Totals	349	357	358
Team—			
Clemens	158	155	158
Simpson	161	155	158
Totals	319	310	316
Team—			
Walters	176	204	176
Adams	176	204	176
Totals	352	408	352
Team—			
Graves	158	176	171
Klein	177	176	171
Totals	335	352	342
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Hill	1	2	3
Mahoney	181	114	179
Totals	182	116	182
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REDLANDS HOPES TO WIN ONE GAME

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, May 11.—The baseball team of the University of Redlands will finish the conference season Saturday in a game with Whittier College at Whittier. Coach Cunningham has been pounding hard at his team during the week in the hope that the bunch can register a win on Whittier and not go through the season without winning a game.

Cunningham had a man's size job on his hands this year when he was up against the proposition of making a pitcher out of anything. After plugging at it all through the season he has groomed Green to where the lad gets by in good shape now, and it is believed that next season he will be a real slab artist.

He will be used against Whittier and will oppose Buckmaster, the star pitcher of that college.

The News From South of Tehachepi's Top.

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G COOLIES HELP FRENCH.

Army of Chinese Works Behind the Lines.

Hundred Thousand Giant Laborers Secured.

Fellows Take the Places of Soldiers.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, May 12.—"Two hundred laborers from Northern China have been taken into France to replace French laborers who have shouldered arms," declared Walter E. Parker, managing director of the Mexican Crude Rubber Company of Detroit, yesterday in Maryland. He has just returned from a business trip to Japan, India and other countries in the Far East.

Mr. Parker made part of the journey home on a ship which carried coolies, bound for France. These men will be engaged in road construction and other work behind the French and British, giving the native laborers there opportunity to devote their time to fighting.

"Coolies from Northern China are big, strapping fellows," Mr. Parker continued. "Most of them are over six feet tall. Most of those who have been sent to Europe had been working in the labor which they are now doing in France."

Mr. Parker's business in the Orient was in connection with his company's extensive rubber interests in the protected Malay states. Most of the rubber on the market comes from the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and Java.

"North America uses 65 per cent of all the rubber produced in the world, if there are only two American companies which are engaged in growing rubber trees," Mr. Parker said. "The industry in that part of the world is controlled principally by the English, who have practically 100 invested in it. Many of the seeds of the Brazilian rubber tree were planted in the Orient. The extensive rubber plantations there now are the result."

CITES CAFE MAN.

As an official act of Harley F. Knoles, City Commissioner was to revoke J. Bull, holder of a restaurant license at No. 19 East Colorado street, to show why the license should not be revoked. In the complaint against Bell, introduced yesterday's session of the board, he was accused of selling liquor to Jose de la Torres, a minor.

FINAL PAYMENT.

The city of Pasadena made its last payment of $14,666.67 on its two-cent interest in the tri-city farm project. This completes the city's payment of $150,000 on the purchase price. The payment made was taken from the revenue in the municipal light department, to be returned to the funds Pasadena and Alhambra paid their share, one-sixth of the purchase price each, so that the land is owned entirely by the three cities.

Oranges of choice mandarin variety, cheap poor ones in this section. Prices reasonable at Grace Brothers' Famous Pasadena Shop. —Advertisement.

Tea Room del Arroyo, Pasadena.—Advertisement.

The Coronado, never closes. —Advertisement.

Membership.

ER HORRIBLY UPON THE DESERT.

OF TOMATOES ONLY FOOD FOR FOUR DAYS.

Four Persons Which Los Angeles Six Weeks Terrible Privations.

Home of Holtville Rescues Sick of Time.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]

HOLTVILLE, May 11.—With but a can of tomatoes and what is a Ford radiator to eat for four days, a family of four persons, suffered privations almost beyond endurance between Holtville and Yuma, after they were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bosch and two children of Salinas. The four were brought to Holtville last night by S. J. Bosch, driver for the Holton Power Company, who found them in a serious condition.

The family left Kansas six weeks ago for Los Angeles in their car. One of the children celebrated a birthday yesterday on a can of tomatoes and it had not yet been weaned when the mother was forced to give it nourishment. When rescued there was but a half pint of water left in the radiator.

The Masons of the city of Holtville produced their service car and the family, three of whom were ill, were brought to the Holtville Hospital. They will recover.

Coronado, unexcelled in climate and advantages it offers to the public. Always open.—[Advertisement.

RESCHER PRICES FOR LOOSE ALFALFA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, May 11.—The cost of baling hay in the field seems to be established for this season, which was made at $4 a ton by R. W. Anderson, Elmer Rankin and I. C. Hostettler; three of the farmers of the Chino district sought eighty tons of baling in the field, from the Holton Sugar Company. This price appears to be the value of baled hay as against the proposition of making a pitcher out of anything. Prices are much higher than that prevailed last year, and said to be entirely satisfactory to the ranchers.

Lectures at 527 Spring street. Coronado Tent City.—[Advertisement.

BIG BEAR LAKE GIVES UP PREY.

Body of One of Four Men Drowned Last Fall is Recovered.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

REDLANDS, May 11.—The body of John Conrad, one of the four men drowned in Big Bear Lake on November 7 last, was found floating near the dam this morning by L. A. Desmond and Grant MacIntyre of San Bernardino. The bodies of W. F. Weismore of this city, O. T. Beyer of Rialto and W. E. Springer of Escondido, the other three men, have not been found. H. H. Garstin of the Bear Valley Mutual Water Company has contracted for a deep-sea diver to go down and look for them.

The men were left in the valley last year, after the snow began to fly, to work on some new cabins. When going to the dam one day a sudden squall capsized the boat and it is supposed all were drowned, though no one saw the accident. The last seen of the four men was when their boat left the landing at Pine knot. Wreckage of the boat was found later. Weismore left a wife and nine children. The water is so cold now that divers will not go down.

Advances.

INCREASE OFFERS AS DEMAND GROWS.

COMPETITION IS KEEN FOR THE APRICOT CROP.

Bulk of Fruit in the Beaumont and Banning Districts Already Contracted for at the Highest Figure for Ten Years—Woman's Clubhouse Opened.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, May 11.—With practically all the apricot crop in the Banning-Beaumont district already sold under contract at $50 a ton, buyers are offering $60 a ton and even this high figure may yet be exceeded. Only once before has the price been as high. This was ten years ago when the crop was short all over the State. Growers are anticipating a 50 per cent. yield of apricots. Prunes and peaches have set well and a heavy crop is expected. Continued cool and cloudy weather has delayed the ripening of cherries. Shipping will not be well under way before June 1.

The Banning Almond Growers' Association is preparing for a large yield. Last year's almond crop amounted to 325 tons, putting Banning first in production in Southern California.

NEW CLUBHOUSE OPENED.

The handsome new clubhouse of the Beaumont Woman's Club was formally opened tonight with a banquet and rose festival. Covers were laid for more than 150 persons. A musical programme followed.

The clubhouse contains a large auditorium with well-fitted stage, a restroom, tearoom and kitchen. It is of frame and concrete construction and, with the commodious grounds, represents an investment of about $5000.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, May 11.—Clifford Sheets accidently fired a rifle bullet through his right foot while indulging in target practice with another 15-year-old boy, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sheet on South Park avenue.

Pleasant.

WHISTLE GIVES WHITTIER JOY.

First Locomotive Over Salt Lake Line Arrives.

Arrange Big Programme for Preparedness Train.

Holiday Declared and Flag will be Raised.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, May 11.—The first locomotive to reach the new Whittier depot of the Salt Lake's extension whistled across West Philadelphia street shortly before noon today. To be sure, it was only the engine on the construction train, but it marked an epoch in the development of this city and community. The first real train to enter Whittier over the new line will be the Interstate Preparedness train that the Salt Lake is operating over its lines in Utah, Nevada and California, which is scheduled to arrive here May 23. In honor of the event Whittier will have a holiday, under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce.

The partial programme announced to date includes a flag-raising in Central Park, a formal welcome to the first train into Whittier over the new line and meetings in connection with the visit of the tri-State train. The train is under the direct auspices of the three States and consists of a dozen cars filled with exhibits that are designed to enlighten the farmer and thus increase production along agricultural lines.

ATTORNEY DIES.

Melville W. Hopkins, a well-known young attorney who formerly resided here, died today in Los Angeles at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hopkins, No. 117 North Boylston avenue. Mr. Hopkins and his widow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones of North Painter avenue, resided here for several years, till about a year ago. Mr. Hopkins died from complications resulting from Bright's disease.

BREAD PRICE FALLS.

Bread prices in Whittier have taken a tumble from the high price set by Los Angeles baking firms a few days ago. The fall began yesterday when bread was sold at 15 cents for the large loaf, and one firm quoted it at 12½ cents. Today bread was sold by one merchant at 12 cents for the large loaf.

Coronado, the most interesting Pacific Coast beach. Reservations, 527 Spring. H. F. Norcross, agent.—[Advertisement.

Orientals.

ADVOCATES USE OF MORE ASIATICS.

SANTA MONICA MAN DECLARES SITUATION CRITICAL.

Member of State Board of Agriculture Urges City Commissioners to Appeal to Congress to Temporarily Remove the Bars Excluding Chinese.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, May 11.—Declaring California crops are rotting away on the fields, T. H. Dudley, former Mayor, and a member of the State Board of Agriculture, today urged the City Commissioners to appeal to Congress to life the bars of exclusion against Chinese coolies and other Orientals so that the State's agricultural products could be harvested.

Having just returned from Sacramento, where he attended a meeting of the State Board, Mr. Dudley has certain knowledge of the situation in California, so far as crops are concerned.

"The condition is not only serious, but it has reached a state of emergency," said Mr. Dudley. "California has a real problem to contend with, but if this State can be supplied with sufficient labor we can supply the whole country with vegetables and many other crops. There is absolutely no labor of the kind needed in California to move these crops from the fields. The San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys are teeming with products of the soil. The ranchers have petitioned the Board of Agriculture for relief, and in turn the Secretary of Agriculture has been appealed to relieve us in this emergency."

The State Council of Defense has had the situation placed before it and urged that some action be taken to have Congress allow Orientals to work in California's fields.

"There is a remedy," continued Mr. Dudley, "and it is to be found in letting in the Orientals under a heavy bond." The State Board of Agriculture will meet at Sacramento some time next week, said Mr. Dudley, to take some action looking to a solution of the present emergency.

Improvements are nearing completion at Coronado Tent City. Opening date, June 1.—[Advertisement.

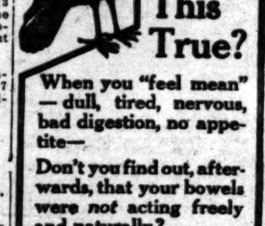
MARCHES FAMILY OUT OF BLAZING HOUSE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, May 11.—Remembering the way teachers march children out of the building in fire drill at school, the eldest of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maes of Bolsa today marched his four brothers and sisters out of the house and saved their lives.

Mrs. Maes had started a fire in the wood stove, and was in the yard when she heard an explosion. What caused it is not known. The light wooden structure was aflame at the rear. She rushed to the front and found her oldest son marching the youngsters out of doors. The house and its contents, worth $2000, were not insured.

Dancing at Coronado Tent City commences June 2. Further information, 527 Spring. Both phones. —[Advertisement.



Isn't This True?

When you "feel mean" — dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite—

Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were *not* acting freely and naturally?

Due, of course, to a liver gone on a strike.

Take two or three pills—once. After that, only one, until your're all right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature

Brentwood

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

At Last! A Motion Picture Camera at a Popular Price---For Everybody

The K-B Combined Motion-Picture Camera

and Projector not only takes the picture but throws it upon the screen. No technical knowledge or professional experience is required. It brings within the reach of families, business and professional men, the world's most powerful illustrator, chronicler and teacher.

It is rapidly being adopted by progressive heads of schools, colleges, churches, hospitals, clubs, manufactories and all important concerns employing salesmen and representatives who realize the value of the motion picture in the ready transmission of descriptive thought.

Complete Outfit for Producing and Projecting Your Own Motion Pictures, $137.50

Guaranteed fully by Barker Bros. Equipped with the celebrated I C-F-3-5 Tessar Lens; uses STANDARD FILM; has 200-foot film magazine; film footage recorder; view-finder and side-focusing device; a practical professional camera. Full descriptive catalogue sent on request.

Demonstrating and Sales Rooms, Sixth Floor

MANUFACTURERS **Barker Bros** ESTABLISHED 1880 DISTRIBUTORS

724-738 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, U. S. A.

COULTER DRY GOODS CO.

EXCLUSIVE LOS ANGELES AGENTS FOR

John S. Brown's Shamrock Linens — *St. Mary's Woolen Blankets* — *For 27 Years The Home of Perrin Gloves*

SEE DAILY ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

215-229 South Broadway. 224-228 South Hill Street

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.

Accepted subject to the following rates and rules: Rates: The rate for inserting PREPAID classified or liner advertisements in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c, applicable to each single or non-consecutive insertion; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge, applicable to a single insertion and to each non-consecutive insertion, 25c daily, 35c Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Stocks and Bonds," "Money to Loan," "Lost and Chattels," "Diamonds and Jewelry," "Financial," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums," and "Baths and Massage."

An extra charge of 2½ per cent. is made for the use of capital letters.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

White spaces and dashes are charged for on the basis of seven words to a line.

Ads. set solid are counted strictly by the word.

For paragraphed or lined-up matter set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to a line. Not set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to the line, and eight (8) average words to each line following. In this kind of advertising, the actual number of words set solid is counted, and eight (8) words added for each unfilled line.

On and after May 1st, 1917, Classified Advertising CHARGED TO ACCOUNTS will be compiled on the basis of 8 cents a line daily and 12 cents a line Sunday under classifications subject to the prepaid rates of 7 cent and 1½ cents per word; and 16 cents a line daily and 20 cents a line Sunday under classifications subject to the prepaid rates 2 cents and 2½ cents a word. Minimum space 2 lines.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement entered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of any advertisement, will be rectified only by republication, without extra charge, on presentation or receipt within five days after insertion. No allowance will be made where the error does not materially affect the sense or purpose of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items omitted from, or for an error or errors which may occur in other items in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for ads. filed by "Liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 3 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their receipt, and the exact time of receipt of each order is given to the advertiser, who should make a memorandum of same. No extra charge for advertising will be collected unless the "stop order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies. The Times is the only paper printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200—10091. Any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements for lots or property of a medical, whisky, turf, lottery, get-rich-quick, or fraudulent nature, and every reasonable precaution is kept in advertising columns clean and wholesome.

This is a guaranty of protection to its readers, as well as to its legitimate advertising patrons.

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to avail themselves of classified advertising in The Times, send communications to this newspaper and have "liners" and other advertisements inserted have been placed in the following downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions desired, heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLDG., 239 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

BROADWAY CENTRAL, 424 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

BUMILLER BLDG., 450 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

COLUMBIA THEATRE BLDG., 318 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

DELTA BLDG., 534 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GRANT BLDG., 355 S. BROADWAY. (Ground floor, near elevator.)

HIGGINS BLDG., 252 SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 354 MAIN AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth street lobby.)

HIBERNIAN BANK BLDG., 129 FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

I. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 758 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

LANKERSHIM BLDG., 326 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

LAUGHLIN BLDG., 533 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. mail box.)

MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING & MAIN. (On ground floor, next to elevator.)

MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. mail box.)

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 600-610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 406 S. MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

The locations of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

Main Office, First and Broadway.
Spring St. Branch, 210 S. Spring st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "For Sale to Classify" if not received before 8 p.m. Saturday.

LADY DOCTOR.
AUGUSTA STONE, M.D., 534 Security Bldg., 5th and Spring. Main 6206.

WOMEN'S DISEASES, ALL TROUBLES. SPECIALIST, 618 W. THIRD, between Broadway and Hill, suite 209.

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

FOR QUICK ACTION—DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—AN HONEST PROPOSITION.

IF you are DOUBTFUL or SKEPTICAL as to what a genuine PSYCHIC-MEDIUM can do, BE today. Bring this statement and Mr. F. E. KEAN, M.P. (ordained,) will give you a thorough test of his PSYCHIC knowledge absolutely free of charge. KEAN will offer suggestions and give help to all who are in trouble and suspense concerning their personal affairs of life. KEAN will reveal to you your weak points, strong characteristics, future possibilities, what you are best fitted for in life, etc. No matter how complicated your condition may be, KEAN can and will aid you. Know the truth. Know in time what to do, and when to do it. KEAN points the way. KEAN'S fees for readings are within the reach of all. KEAN can only be consulted at his residence, 2408 South Grand ave., Los Angeles. Hours, 10 to 6 daily and Sunday. Monday and Tuesday evenings, home until 8.

PERSONAL—PROF. J. A. MURDOCK, THE INCOMPARABLE PSYCHIC. KNOWS ALL. SEES ALL. TELLS ALL. Consultations 10 to 6. Residence, 1027 Eighth ave. and 54th st., Phones 70485; Vermont 762.

PERSONAL—LADY WILL SHARE EXPENSES and join responsible party with auto on 2-day outing and fishing trip, into mountains. Answer immediately stating condition of car. Must leave Sunday. Reference required. Address M box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—CONSULT CLAIRE. Ordained. Phenomenal psychic and healer; full reading this week, 50c; hours 9 to 8. 536½ S. Alvarado. Wilshire 2966.

Take the W. Sixth st. car any W. seventh st. car.

PERSONAL—INFORMATION LEADING to the present address of Dean, Winter-mute, will be appreciably rewarded. Address 1417 E. 20TH ST.

PERSONAL—PROF. HENLEY— CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC. READINGS, LESSONS. SEE HIM, DON'T DELAY. 317 W. THIRD ST., BET. HOPE AND HILL.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUS, NOTED ASTROLOGER and palmist; 32 years in Los Angeles; largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—PROF. CAIRO, EGYPTIAN PALMIST. My family three centuries back were palmists. Reliable, thoroughly conscientious. 636 GLADYS AVE. Broadway 4729. $1 up.

PERSONAL—JOE ESTRADA, LAST HEARD OF Saturday, April 28, at Tucson, Ariz., anyone knowing of him write LEE ESTRADA, General Delivery, Los Angeles.

PERSONAL—FEMALE TROUBLES AND ALL DISEASES. 330 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., 106 W. Third st.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH, OF CHICAGO; palmist, psychic. Readings 50c. 522 EAST 18TH ST. Huntington Park car.

PERSONAL—HELP FOR YOU by telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

PERSONAL—
For quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—RETURNING BY AUTO TO EL PASO, wish congenial gentleman companion. Address promptly with references, N, box 262, TIMES OFFICE.

UNDERTAKERS—and Funeral Directors.

MONETA AVE. UNDERTAKING CO., Utter & Rupp, Funeral Directors, 29405. 4234 MONETA AVE. South 1012.

GATES & CRANE, HOLLY 244. 1734 HIGHLAND AVE. 57209.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

SPECIAL SALE—
30,000 NURSERY STOCK.
Valencia, lemon, navel, grapefruit trees, all two years old, warranted. JOHN F. NAKATA, 417 S. 3rd st., Alhambra, Cal.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

NOTICE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 5 p.m. Saturday. Classified "Want ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturday.

LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS PAGE. Manuscripts typed, multigraphing, addressing. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 401 Douglas Bldg., 3rd and Spring.

LAST MINUTE SERVICE—
Ads. not already in Telephony. Telephone copy Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

GLASSES—$5.00—READING
Sewing or distance. Sun glasses, 20c. DR. J. PHILLIPPI, 442 S. Spring st.

CALIFORNIA CESSPOOL & CLEANING CO., 804 N. Commonwealth ave. 800109. Wilshire 1344. Also pump flooded basements.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN 10 CENTS A PAGE. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 702 FERGUSON BLDG., Third and Hill.

CIGARS—7-20—4; 10 CENTS, DEXTERA 1 cents. GILZ, 580 S. Main. Lobby Kerckhoff Bld.

BUSINESS MAN ADDRESS $1.00 PER MONTH. 705 FERGUSON BLDG., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—Help, Male.

NOTICE.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

The Times uses every reasonable precaution to exclude false and fraudulent advertising from its columns. To this end, advertising patrons, as well as those who answer Times advertisements, are requested to report the receipt of improper communications to the Times Legal Department.

NOTE—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in stowe to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—MURRAY & READY,
Leading Employment and Labor Agents,

Cement finisher, long job, in country...$5.00 day
Rock setter, same job.....$4.00 day
Cement worker.....$4.04 day
Camp blacksmith.....$5.50 day, 5 hrs.
Machine hand, country.....50c hour
Machinist, lathe work.....50c hour
10 form carpenters, long job....$4.50-$4.50 day
6 floor hands.....35c hour
Blacksmith, country shop.....$3.50 day
Milkwright, Arizona.....$4.04 day
Tunnel miner, plain.....$4.50 day
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WANTED—POSITION BY MECHANICAL CHAUFfeur, knows city and county; will also have 5-passenger car which I will take or kind of trade. Call VERMONT 3276, Monday morning.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS JAPANESE AUTO MEchanic and well experienced chauffeur, a position as such or housekeeper; private family preferred; can operate garage. SHIBA, P.O. Box 237, station G. Tel. A5249.

WANTED—POSITION BY THOROUGHLY EXPErienced Korean chauffeur, capable to handle all makes of cars; best of references. Phone A5172, MAIN 8296.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, YOUNG MAN, AGE 28, experience with bank, wholesale firm and 4 years legal experience, wishes position. Address E, box 427, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN INTELLIGENT and trustworthy Japanese to do general housework in small family. Phone A3060, 1020 ARAKI.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN WANTS POSITION ON orange ranch; 10 years experience; good references. Address 903 S. GARFIELD AVE., Alhambra, Cal.

WANTED—JAPANESE GARDENER, HAVE 3 years' experience in flowers, lawn, vegetables and cow. Steady position. 225 SUNSET BLVD. A9125; Broadway 5304.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 25, WITH 5 YEARS' local experience driving and shop work, will accept private or commercial work. WEST 4151. 4053 S. 30TH ST.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, YOUNG, EXPERIenced, reliable (white); references, will consider anything. Address N, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION TO TAKE CARE OF fruit orchard; have good experience on orange, lemon and other fruit trees. T. SAKA, R.F.D. 2, Box 416, Los Angeles.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED JAPANESE POSITION as working boy or general housework in small family, references. Please write. HIRANO, 1515 Calmenga ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—SITUATION BY CARPENTER, ALL around man, can draw your plans, get out your material, lay out build your house by day work; PHONE 57265.

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WANTED—HONEST AND RELIABLE JAPANESE boy would like position as night porter or office cleaning. Please call after 5 p.m. A9971.

WANTED—BY YOUNG KOREAN, VALET, POSition, speak good English; experienced. A9172, MAIN 8296, 328½ N. Main.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR, STRICTLY temperate, good local references, 2 years last position. HOME PHONE 22259.

WANTED—BOY WANTS TO WORK IN GARAGE, room and board and wages. Address 3254 ½ SPRING ST. Phone Main 1796.

WANTED—JAP BOY WANTS POSITION GARdener, if could do housework, $40, in city. EAST 1126 New Hampshire st.

WANTED—LINOTYPE OPERATOR WISHES home surrounding town. Address O, box 227, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COLORED CHAUFFEUR, GARAGE MAN and car washer wishes permanent job. W. H. WATSON, Wilshire 2742.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS CHINESE COOK WANTS position in family; prefer, hotel, city or country. A9172, MAIN 8296.

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EMPLOYMENT—Agencies.

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WANTED—EFFICIENT COLORED HELP; CALL CATHERINE DARE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 202-03 Wilson Block, 102 S. spring st. Main 1911. Phone 10443.

WANTED—JAPANESE LABOR ASSOCIATION, all kinds help; 755 S. OLIVE ST. Main 2764. Phone 10-10.

WANTED—ORIENTAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 328½ N. Main st., Los Angeles. Phones: A9172, Main 8296.

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WANTED — COOKING AND GENERAL HOUSEwork to capable, reliable girl in good home, where competent person is needed for cooking, care of children. Address N, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REFINED LADY LICENSED, MUSICAL, educated, wishes position as companion; will take full charge of home; splendid manager. Address N, box 134, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY GERMAN GIRL, SECOND WORK or half day; 2 years in private family. Phone reference. Address F, box 441, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE WOMAN WANTS position as cook and housework. Sato. Address N, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, EXPERIENCED LADY stenographer and secretary, executive ability; best references. Phone MAIN 7077.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WOMAN WISHES position to cook in private family. Phone colored 980 7983.

WANTED—TO LEASE APARTMENT-HOUSE OR position to manage; half interest considered. Address D, box 280, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL GIRL, EXcellent cook, desires place in nice family. Reference, new 10146. MARKWELL & CO., 300 Citizens National Bank Bldg. Entrance 453 S. Spring st., Tel. A5792.

WANTED—HIGH CLASS COOK WISHES POSItion in private family; no home nights; wages $40. Phone WEST 4196.

WANTED—POSITION BY AN UNINCUMBERED woman as housekeeper, good cook. Address E, box 245, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE girl wants position, half days or several hours mornings; will start at small salary. PHONE 1787.

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WANTED—PLAIN AND FANCY SEWING; PRICES reasonable. Phone 23205, Ant. 10.

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WANTED—COUPLE; GOOD CHAUFFEUR; WIFE good cook, clean, honest; want position in the home. Phone 557476 or write 575 E. BURLINGTON.

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WANTED—POSITION ON RANCH BY MAN AND wife, no children, from East; man 40, experienced; wife good cook. 624 TOWNE AVE. Apt. 6.

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WANTED—LAUNDRY, FIRST CLASS WORK BY experienced A1 laundress, plain and fancy shirtwaists, georgettes, silk waists, soft shirts, doilies and table linen. BROADWAY 4076.

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WANTED—BY RELIABLE WELL EXPERIENCED laundress, laundry to bring home. Call mornings and evenings. 21714.

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WANTED — PAINTING, TINTING, INSIDE OR outside, day or contract; remove water stains; do plaster patching; reasonable prices; good ref. 41951.

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TO LET—$3, $3.25 WEEK, CLEAN, HOMELIKE basement, modern; 106 E. PICO.

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New building. The most up-to-date apartments in the city; 4 rooms and bath; all built-in features, steam heat, hot water all the time; electricity, cooking gas, telephone, heat and janitor service included in price of rental. Excellently ventilated. Garage service, tennis court, billiard and ballroom. 558342. WILSHIRE 2973.

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TO LET — HOTEL CHESTER, 925 W. SIXTH. Clean, airy rooms to nice people. $2.50 up.

TO LET—Furnished Flats.

TO LET—2 ROOMS, COMPLETELY FURNISHED; electric light free; phone and janitor service; $18 to $20. 2605½ S. Vermont ave. Pico, 6 or 8 cars. STROUT, W. 8069 CAMPBELL Co., 611 S. Spring.

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TO LET—BEAUTIFUL SUNNY AIRY UPPER flat of duplex house, separate entrance, parlor, bedroom, dining-room, white enamel kitchen and bath, sleeping porch enclosed in glass; $27.50, water paid. 2023 MAGNOLIA AVE. Vermont 690.

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TO LET—NEW FURNITURE, 4 ROOMS, UPPER, garage free, $22. 1262 W. 20TH. Phone 22855.

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, NEW, with garage, $25. 876 W. 47TH ST.

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TO LET—935 SOUTH FLOWER STREET.

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TO LET—

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TO LET—MARIN APARTMENTS, 600 W. 7TH. Beautiful modern building, two and three-room apartments; elevator and assignment room; rates reasonable. SOUTH 1141 or 20353.

TO LET—MADELINE APARTMENTS, CORNER Washington and Los Angeles sts., one block from car line; entirely new furnished; elevator; all outside apartments, at moderate prices. SOUTH 2102-J.

TO LET, LAKESHIRE APTS., EIGHTH AND Coronado, two blocks from Westlake Park. Beautifully furnished; outside 2 and 3 rooms; modern in every way; very reasonable. 537015—WILSHIRE 2000.

TO LET—SCARSBOROUGH APARTMENTS, New, first-class, five minutes' walk from Fifth and Broadway. 517 S. FLOWER ST.

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TO LET—MONROE APARTMENTS, DOUBLE and single apartments, $20 to $35; electric elevator; private phone, amusement and billiard hall. 1225 S. HOPE ST. Phone 56013.

TO LET—WAVERLY APARTMENTS, 1324 BOND ST. Sleeping porches, private bath, private phones; modern, elegant; bright, cozy, close-in. Pico car. $16 up.

TO LET—WEBSTER APARTMENTS, 739 S. COROnado, Westlake district, unusual; bright, cozy, beautiful clean rooms, singles and doubles. HUNDLEY, 501 Merritt Bldg. 13535. Bdwy. 5506.

TO LET — CHOICE WILSHIRE FLATS OF 5 rooms and sleeping balcony, in beautiful new white plaster building at 215 SOUTH VERMONT, at Bimini. Mahogany and old ivory finish, beautiful electric fixtures, artistic wall coverings, etc. Phone WEST 4154 or 5916. Vermont ave. Pico, 6 or 8 cars. Spring.

TO LET—2-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT $12.50, well lighted, private bath, sunny. 1406 WEST TENTH ST.

TO LET—ST. REGIS, 237 S. FLOWER, NEAR business district, attractive building, clean, quiet. $14.50, $16.

TO LET—$3, $3.25 WEEK, CLEAN, HOMELIKE basement, modern; 106 E. PICO.

TO LET—ADELBERT APARTMENTS, PRICES reasonable. West 7th st. car to Union ave. Short block north to 1627 INGRAHAM ST. Wilshire 4709; 597735.

TO LET—ROBINSON APARTMENTS, 923 SOUTH Union, attractive double apt., all modern improvements, single $15, double $18 with ice.

TO LET—2 ROOMS AND KITCHENETTE, PRIvate bath, walking distance; rent $16. 13224 BOND.

TO LET—LARGE NEWLY FURNISHED, MAIN floor, apartment, southern exposure, 537 WEST LAKE AVE. 53206. (Garage.)

TO LET — LOUVRE APARTMENTS, 605 EAST WASHINGTON. Modern conveni

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Will Give Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given by Los Angeles Temple, No. 73, Pythian Sisters, in Royal Arcanum Hall, tonight.

At Lincoln Park.

Gregory's Marine Band will give a concert at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Lincoln Park, formerly Eastlake Park.

On Pan-Americanism.

Dr. J. Z. Uriburu, former Ambassador from Argentina to Mexico, will speak on "Pan-Americanism" at a meeting of the City Club at noon today in the Broadway Department Store Cafe.

Will Have Flag Raising.

The flag presented the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of South Pasadena by Mrs. E. W. Brooks will be flung to the breeze at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with appropriate ceremonies, at the headquarters on Mission street, South Pasadena.

To Patriotic Orders.

A flagpole and flag will be presented to the patriotic organizations of the city at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Patriotic Hall. The pole is the gift of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis and the flag of Col. W. H. Holabird. Col. J. J. Steadman will represent the patriotic organizations in a response to presentation speeches of the donors.

Offers Trench Digger.

A. J. Haskin of No. 1643 West Twenty-third street has offered to the government the rights to manufacture his patented ditch digger gratis for military purposes in the construction of trenches. The censorship forbids any description of the machine, but Mr. Haskin claims that it will do the work of 1000 soldiers with hand shovels in the digging of ten miles of trench, five feet deep, every day.

Credit Men will Feast.

The May meeting of the Associated Retail Credit Men of Los Angeles, at the Sierra Madre Club next Tuesday evening, will be "merchants' and members'" night. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. The speakers will be Rober M. Clark, Assistant Attorney-General of the State; Carl B. Rosenberg, former president of the International Sales Managers' Association; George W. Ayars of the New York Life Insurance Company, and Albert Hopkins of the Morris Banking Company.

Question.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Autoists Hit Wire Along Road, are Hurt, Sue, and Now Defendants Say They were off Highway and Contributed to Own Injuries.

A unique damage suit was tried by Judge Houser yesterday and submitted. The suit grew out of injuries received by Charles E. Williams, who was riding in an automobile with his wife and child. They were riding on the road between Daggett and Barstow and the automobile dashed into two barbed wires strung across the road. Mr. Williams was cut about the face, disfiguring him, he claims. He asks for $10,054 damages.

The defendants are Edward A. Stevens and wife, and Charles McElroy. They are alleged to have strung wires, but they claim the wires blocked off a private road and that Mr. Williams was a trespasser. They also allege that he drove his automobile negligently. On the other hand, it is contended that the road was used by the public for twenty years and is a public highway.

WILSON TO GIBBONS.

President Thanks Cardinal for Pledge of Churchmen.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Cardinal Gibbons today made public a letter which he received from President Wilson thanking him for the declaration of fealty made by him and the other members of the Catholic Hierarchy at a meeting at the Catholic University a short time ago.

The letter follows:

"My Dear Cardinal Gibbons:

"The demands on my time incident to the arrival and entertainment of the foreign missions now in Washington have delayed my replying to your gracious letter. I am sure you will understand and I beg that you will pardon the delay.

"The very remarkable resolutions unanimously adopted by the archbishops of the United States at their annual meeting in the Catholic University on April 18 last, a copy of which you were kind enough to send me, warms my heart and makes me very proud, indeed, that men of such large influence should act in so large a sense of patriotism and so admirable a spirit of devotion to our common country.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

WIFE VANISHED, ARTIST REPORTS

Mrs. W. F. Seeley, Four Days Overdue from Phoenix, Can't be Located.

Four days overdue from Phoenix, Mrs. W. F. Seeley was reported to the police missing last night. Walter Seeley, her husband, an artist at the Hartsook studios, told detectives that his wife had left Phoenix, Ariz., on the 2nd inst., and was scheduled to arrive at her home, No. 361 West Forty-first place, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Seeley is 26 years old, weighs 120 pounds, is 5 feet 11 inches tall, has fair complexion, brown eyes and hair, wore a black and white checked suit, black straw hat, plain high champagne colored shoes.

Mr. Seeley stated he feared harm had befallen his wife. She left a ranch near Phoenix on the day named for Phoenix to visit acquaintances. Many telegrams were sent to the ranch, but Mr. Seeley has received no reply.

Poor System.

STEALS TO WIN LOVE OF WIFE.

Clerk Admits Taking Jewelry into "Starting Business."

In Hope Young Spouse Would Come Back to Him.

Detectives Find Loot Cached Beneath a Bathtub.

Enough jewelry to start Trafford E. Heston in the business on a small scale was discovered by Nick Harris detectives beneath a bathtub in the Glencoe Hotel last night. Heston, who is 22 years old, told the detectives he had taken the jewelry to win back the love of his young wife, who left him because he was not a business man. She is now in Oregon.

Heston was employed as a shipping clerk for the E. W. Reynolds Company, wholesale jewelers. The discovery of rifled packages of jewelry in the shipping room caused the company to employ detectives. The missing jewels, valued at $500, were traced to Heston's apartments in the Glencoe Hotel. About $150 worth of the plunder was found beneath the bathtub. Heston, according to the detectives, said he had hidden the jewels after an employee of the hotel had "tipped him off" that the police were looking for him.

At Central Station he told Nick Harris he had been honorably discharged from the navy. He married less than a year ago, but his young wife left him; with the promise to return to him if he should enter upon a business career. He said he planned on entering the jewelry business in a small way with the valuables he had taken. He was arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Confirmed.

SHE DOESN'T LOVE HIM.

Regularly Repulsed Matutinal Caresses and when He Lavished Money on Her She Remained the Same, Husband Says. Divorce Granted.

Although it was not required of him in the property settlement, James Edward McClellan not only provided for his wife's comfort, but gave her enough money so that she would not have to work for a living, it was declared in Judge Wood's court yesterday in Mr. McClellan's suit for divorce.

"That sounds too good to be true," commented Judge Wood, who asked to have Mrs. Ethel Mary McClellan summoned to court. The testimony showed that the couple lived in the same house, but apart from each other. A witness testified that when Mr. McClellan sought to kiss his wife every morning she always repulsed him.

It was further charged that she told her husband that he did not come up to her ideal of a man and refused to live with him.

When Mrs. McClellan appeared in the court at the afternoon session she stated she did not love her husband, and admitted that she had not kissed him for many months. The decree was granted.

TO PSYCHOPATHIC WARD.

Alleged Black-hander has had Mental Relapse, Attorney States.

Joseph H. Corkum, who is under indictment for writing an alleged black-hand letter to H. K. Bowman, an El Monte rancher, demanding $700 on pain of doing away with his family, has suffered a relapse in mentality, his attorney stated in United States District Judge Bledsoe's court yesterday when Corkum was arraigned.

The court thereupon made an order committing him to the psychopathic ward of the County Hospital for observation and a report as to his mental condition by a government physician.

Corkum has apparently lost his hearing since his arrest and it was difficult for the Court to make him understand the crime with which he is charged. This is evidently a very sudden affliction, for, following his arrest, Postoffice Inspector Ranger had an hour-and-a-half talk with Corkum and had no trouble in making himself understood, he states.

BROKER TAKES BRIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Le Roberts, who were married in this city Thursday, are enjoying a honeymoon in San Diego. Mrs. Le Roberts was formerly Mrs. Nellie B. Lanken of this city, who lived with her mother, Mrs. Laura Bryant, at the Dresden apartments. Mr. Le Roberts is a member of a New York brokerage firm.

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[Advertising.]

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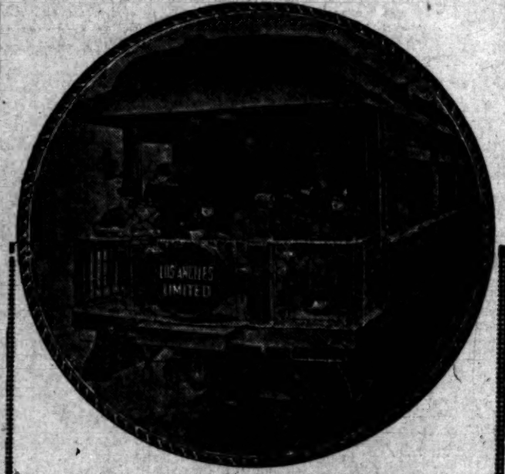
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For the week ending Saturday, May 5th, 1917, the Los Angeles newspapers published the following number of lines of advertising (300 agate lines make one column:)

	Total lines advertising	Separate want ads.
THE TIMES	277,830	14,594
Second morning newspaper	205,254	9,800
Third morning newspaper	159,474	3,513
First evening newspaper	158,900	5,945
Second evening newspaper	152,950	2,801
Third evening newspaper	70,728	280

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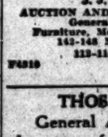
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H. G. Otis, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of April, 1917:

APRIL, 1917.		Copies.
April 1	(Sunday)	112,950
April 2		69,000
April 3		69,427
April 4		69,050
April 5		68,850
April 6		68,890
April 7		68,997
April 8	(Sunday)	113,707
April 9		68,619
April 10		68,226
April 11		68,226
April 12		68,226
April 13		68,102
April 14		68,226
April 15	(Sunday)	113,600
April 16		68,602
April 17		68,143
April 18		68,349
April 19		67,945
April 20		68,007
April 21	(Sunday)	114,750
April 22		67,958
April 23		68,078
April 24		68,078
April 25		67,735
April 26		67,787
April 27	(Sunday)	113,850
April 30		68,850

Average for every day of April 78,668
Sunday only, April 112,950
Average every day else over April, 1916 5,708
Average Sunday only else over April, 1916 5,344

H. G. OTIS,
President and General Manager. The foregoing Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of May, 1917.
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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 11.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 66 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Rainfall for season, 15.05 inches; last season, 19.80 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Pressure conditions continue without appreciable change. The pressure low area, save showers from the Rockies over the N. Mexico. The north-central area of high barometer caused continued fair and cool weather throughout that region. The western trough of low pressure brought light rain to Washington, Oregon and to Northern California and Nevada, also to Texas and northeastern into Iowa. The area of high pressure off the Southern California coast insures predominating fair weather during the coming thirty-six hours, but the proximity of the area of low pressure to the eastward will cause intervals of cloudy Saturday morning.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Mt. Wilson and Pasadena, 42 deg.; Pomona, 40; Redlands and Riverside, 44; Santa Barbara, 50; San Bernardino, 42 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday; westerly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Saturday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Unsettled weather Saturday; probably showers; light southwest wind.

Sacramento Valley: Unsettled weather Saturday; probably showers; light southwest wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Unsettled weather Saturday; probably showers; light northwest wind.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; light westerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Forecast for Arizona: Saturday and Sunday, fair; warmer in east portion Sunday.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) May 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 21 feet; discharge, 6400 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ANTONINESI—KARL, Austin R. Antoninesi, 24; Mary M. Karl, 24.
BALDWIN—McGREGOR, William G. Baldwin, 20; Nina B. Dawn McGregor, 20.
BUNN—POWELL, John Bunn, 46; Margaret S. Powell, 46.
BUTTEL—NYGREN, Joseph Buttel, 30; Esther M. Nygren, 30.
CRAIG—BISHOP, Burnett R. Craig, 21; Mabel F. Bishop, 21.
DARNELL—WALLACE, Herschell R. Darnell, 21; Sarah G. Wallace, 20.
ELLIS—TAYLOR, William F. Ellis, 23; Helen R. Taylor, 19.
FISCHER—CONNER, Paul F. Fischer, 30; Miles A. Conner, 22.
FRITH—MILLER, Victor L. Frith, 28; Lois M. Miller, 18.
GLEN—GREGORY, Clarence L. Glen, 28; Helen A. Gregory, 24.
HARTFIEL—NOLAN, Albert Hartfiel, 25; Helen Nolan, 18.
HOWLAND—CALVERLY, Robert A. Howland, 25; Jean Calverly, 21.
HUNTER—JOHNSON, Henry Hunter, 34; Nellie Johnson, 28.
JOHNSON—STOKE, Romius E. Johnson, 30; Iona E. Stoke, 22.
KIMMET—MEDEAN, Lawrence H. Kimmet, 21; Ella R. Medean, 19.
MOORE—CRANSON, Harold C. Moore, 22; Helen F. Cranson, 19.
NEUMEISTER—BERNER, John Neumeister, 32; Ethel A. Berner, 27.
RASMUSSEN—NORRIS, Rasmus L. Rasmussen, 24; Violet Norris, 18.
RUMBLE—STALEY, Earl H. Rumble, 20; Myrtle Staley, 17.
SAWYER—HARRIS, Bonico O. Sawyer, 20; Nona L. Harris, 20.
SCOTT—PHILLIPS, Claude W. Scott, 33; Charlotte S. Phillips, 32.
SWARTZ—THOMPSON, Samuel Swartz, 25; Jessie Thompson, 22.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BERKELEY, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Boy. 1281 West Thirty-ninth street, May 6.
BRUNDIGE, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt, Daughter. 1291 South Catalina street, May 8.
HICKEY, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, Daughter. 725 West Forty-third street, May 7.
HINKLEY, Mr. and Mrs. C. S., Daughter. 1445 East Seventy-third street, May 3.
JONES, Mr. and Mrs. John, Daughter. 2529 Norwalk street, April 28.
KRAUSE, Mr. and Mrs. H. J., Boy. 1326 West Twentieth street, April 29.
McDOWELL, Mr. and Mrs. William M., Daughter. 1509 West Forty-second street, April 30.
PERRIN, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Boy. 1360 Orange street, May 1.
THOMPSON, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D., Daughter. 3645 Kenwood street, May 7.
TORRENS, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M., Daughter. 1289 Sycamore street, May 7.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ASPELL, Birdie against De Los S.
BIEHENIG, Charles against Sarah.
KEYZERS, Martin S. against Flora Bell.
LEVEE, Frederick R. against Matilda G.
TRIPP, Amelia P. against S. S.
VAN RANDT, Nellie against James H. G.
WILLITS, Elizabeth against Charles Nelson.
WOOD, John W. against Lenora.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

CLOGSTON, Harry D. from Ethel M.
DALTON, Jane from Jacobs.
HILL, Alice M. from John D.
McCLELLAN, James K. from Ethel Mary.
PIERCE, Addie Fay from Carlton Kent.
WILLIAMS, Edwina from J. W.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BOWMAN, Thomas C., Los Angeles	70	May 9
CHESHIRE, Isabel M., Los Angeles	17	May 9
CLIE, Mathew, Los Angeles	77	May 10
FIX, Isaac H., Los Angeles	81	May 8
HUMPHREY, James, Los Angeles	61	May 9
JOHNSON, Thomas G., Los Angeles	47	May 8
LAMPKINS, William, Los Angeles	60	May 8
LLARRI, Manuel, Los Angeles	19	May 9
McDONALD, Debbie S., Los Angeles	18	May 10
PRICE, Charles T., Los Angeles	77	May 10

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BALL, In this city, May 11, Thomas Ball, formerly of the firm of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 830 South Flower. Funeral notice later.

BAY, May 10, at No. 920 East Fifteenth, Walter Bay, aged 44 years.
Services today, 2 p.m., from residence. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Chapel directors.

BELL, At No. 1242 East Fifteenth, Hugh Fremont Bell, 28 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bell.
Services today, 2:30 p.m., from the Central Avenue Undertaking Co.'s parlors, No. 2400 Central avenue. McClintock & Coleman, funeral directors.

BENDEL, May 11, William Bendel, aged 84 years, beloved husband of Mary B. Bendel, father of William A., Ada T., Estelle M., Rose B. and Karl R.
Funeral from the chapel of Cornett & Company. Announcement of time later.

BROWN, May 10, 1917, at her home, No. 2102 Dorris avenue, Lena Rivers Brown, beloved wife of F. V. Brown, sister of Ada V. Clifton.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of J. D. Paris & Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets, at 2 o'clock p.m.

GREEN, At No. 840 East Twenty-eighth, Charles W. Green, loving father of Charles R. Green of San Bernardino and Mrs. Warren E. Mercer of this city.
Funeral services will be held at the Los Angeles Crematory today at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited. [L. B. Overholtzer-Sims Co., directors. (Chicago, Ill., and Oswego, N. Y., papers please copy.)

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